It grows 4 A.M. and I must close from fatigue & take a little rest: the packet sails at 6 A.M. I want some cheap wine for Med. Department which handed, please send out in next packet 20 kegs of nails for shoes: 10 boxes good Claret for home, & be that Mr. Mofell bought also 20 boxes ale and Hodgson dozen pint bottles & bay rum for new emigrants for my house. We have no tea & coffee on store at present only a little tea I bought since I returned the new emigrants. Do not forget the paper money. Mr. Abbe referred me to his last despatch to government passed by the Board about that report R. I have not seen it. Send a copy.

Our palm oil trade is just beginning again account of the great quantity of rain which has fallen lately it closed in about the 1st of this month & we expect through 8,000 gallons. Please transmit S.E.R in forwarding the Boots furniture &c be want the blue-china gardener set: the last is enclosed in his letter. Rum does not drink cider ale nor he is strictly temperate. We have had two or three days at sight of Cape Mesurado. Whatever gained in the day, the current would sweep us back at night. We met no vessel to hold a race with, except a small schooner which Lett had. She is sold as I saw with bills on Havannah for nearly $9,500 – bought for schooner. Balance for cargo. He is quite ignorant, and the bills were shown me to enquire if properly drawn. Canot was out done & gave me to understand that matters were so arranged

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