I had a strict account of the Powder kept when landing it facies short 35 5 pound kegs, and 3-10 pound kegs I think the powder must have been stolen, out of the storage as there is every chance, through the stern windows, Canoes going a long side the two boys on board have every chance, the small kegs being handy to, large kegs holds out exactly, and only three tenths short the Capt says that these small kegs got stowed & Powder waisted; I intended to have remitted a Bill for $50— to straighten back account but forgot untill I had disposed of all my draft, so I will attend to it by next opportunity, I ~~have~~ intend to taken one of the Packets boats for the Schooner, as she is in want of a good boat, but concluded to inform you that I am in want of one and get on return of the Packet, as the weather & sea will be getting better now, and I can make out with what I have, untill the Packet returns I prefer the ~~smallest~~ one. Enclosed with Bills of Exchange for acct Packet, you will receive one for $1000, on George Lane for account Schooner George. R. McGill I will close and if anything more I will write another

Yours respectfully

R McGill

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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