

Harper August 30. 1853

Dr James Hall  
Ag. Md. St. Col. Soc

Dear Sir

Your favor of May 31<sup>st</sup> last was rece<sup>d</sup>. enclosing Bill of L & Invoice for Muskets & Gunpowder for the Agency. We have also rece<sup>d</sup>. a lot of Stationery, of which you will please forward a Bill. I have not yet received the promised Invoice of Cost of Provisions purchased of the R. Cross, in account rendered, the amount has been assumed.

The Gunpowder just received, is inferior to your last shipment, which is a poor article. It is advisable that about twenty Barrels or more of good Cannon & Musket powder should be sent out for purposes of defense.

The Muskets received are certainly as good as I have ever seen on the Coast.

Previous to the receipt of your despatches fr. Sherby I had purchased a Boat for the Agency, this being absolutely necessary owing to the inseparable state of the Centew, and I fear of the Angelina also. Previous to making this purchase I sought the advice of Mess Prout & Cassell.

Dr. Fletcher has promised to furnish a list of Medicines required for his Department, should he fail in doing so I would urge your sending, the various Medicines, and in the same quantities that are set down in my private order, with an increase of the quantity of Quinine.

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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