been avoided owing to the great weight of the box. Dr McGill has no doubt written you via England of my acceptance of the appointment to the Office of Fiscal Agent for the Md. St. Col. Society. I have already removed from Mt Vaughan to east Harper in order to facilitate my efforts to discharge the duties of my office. And although a green hand with little or no practical knowledge of the regular routine of duties connected with the Agency affairs, yet I hope with the instructions already received from Dr McGill and such as I may hope yet to receive from you to be able to conduct matters in such a manner as to give general satisfaction

You wished to know if I am to proper person to attend the receiving &c of goods sent out to Missionaries of the P.E. Mission. I hereby inform you that I am. having been appointed, the Secular Agent Dr McGill having taken up his residence at Monrovia, sent your letters together with invoice and bills of laden for goods shipped for Agency store to me which of course makes it necessary that I should write you again after they shall have been landed

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
J. G. Gibson

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