says is worse still, and consequently not worth landing at all. It does not appear however that this is owing to any misconduct on the part of the Ship's crew, but the corks seem to have burst out themselves. From the Euphrasia I received only four Bbls of herring, two of crackers, and one keg of butter of which I shall also write Mr McKaine as he has requested.

Just while I think of it I will make some enquiry respecting the "Ladies School House". This is among the things that were placed under my care as the Society's Agent, and it is very much out of repair. To repair it would only require and expenditure of about seventy five or eighty Dolls. But as it is not being used at all, and probably would not be even if it were in good order, I have thought it best not to have anything done to it in the absence of advice from you. Could the house be disposed of I doubt not that there can be found those who would gladly purchase it, there being among us several institutions who I think would jointly procure it as a place to hold their meetings. As I shall have to write a few more lines before the Shirley leaves I will now close remaining your Obt Servt

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