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Col. Rooms
Wash. 13 March 1856

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 12th is received. I was mistaken as to the size of the Coona. So that is yet an open question. As to whether the houses shall be Burntised or not— we all here considered that the Board of Directors settled that question & left us no discussion on the subject. So we ordered them & they can only be made at Sowell Mass. I suppose they will not cost much more than if they were made out of the real pitch pine— no do I think they will be any better. I presume your Cape Palmas house was made of said kind of pine.

I wrote you yesterday very fully about what the Committee had determined upon. I am sorry that you & they do not agree

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A. Letter Books

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