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Harper Cape Palmas
October 28th 1856

Dr James Hall
Genl Agt Md St Co. &c

My Dear Sir

I wrote you a few lines today in great haste amidst a deal of bustle and confusion. This I did fearing the vessel would sail before I could get a chance to write under more favorable circumstances. In that letter I hastily apprised you of having drawn on the Treasurer for $359.00 Dolls in payment for a hhd of tobacco bought of Mr J. B. McNeill supercargo of the Brig Shirley, for the use of the Public Store. I also acquainted you of having altered a Bill drawn in June 1855 on account of my salary, in favor of Mr R. S. McNeill - I now write to make certain inquiries, and state certain facts which I deem of importance

By one of your shipments of sundries for Agency store not long since you sent out a number of Cartridge boxes without informing me as to what disposition should be made of them. The then Gov. W. A. Prout and the present B. J. Drayton suppose that they were intended to be given to the State authorities Please inform me by your next how to proceed in this case. As yet I have neither sold nor given them to any, but have felt the Government afew holding it responsible for

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