

- if they could be procured; he made a purchase of land in Texas and is farming near Houston. — John H. Leaverton —

If you think they could be got through the aid of some of your African friends, I would very much thank you for making the attempt, when your next have occasion to write to them. — I should suppose any of the merchants who ship Oil to this country could procure them from the interior where the oil is produced. —

In our extended country, we have such diversity of climate and soil, there are very few foreign productions, if any, that may not be propagated with due care, if planted in a like soil as their native. I should you write it would be best to ascertain the particular character of that in which the Palm Oil Tree is found to thrive best. — Very respectfully, Yrs, Oct. 2nd, 1858,
Wm. H. Gilman

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A. Letter Books

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