

My vessel arrived to day bringing us your favor dated 21<sup>st</sup> June,  
We are glad that you have secured our powder. The "Benbow" has been  
with you we trust ever since the 10<sup>th</sup> ulto about which date we allow-  
ed for her arrival. and we suppose that you started her out again  
yesterday 1<sup>st</sup> August. — and that she will arrive here about the 5<sup>th</sup>  
next month.

I've seen Roy's Manifest, it contains a large lot of freight for others, not  
more than the value of \$6000 @ \$7000 — I therefore conclude that  
he is not making a fortune very rapidly — He will scarcely send  
her below Cape Palmas this voyage. The "Mendi" does not go  
below Cape Palmas. It however occurs to me at this moment that  
Roy has wisely expended a portion of his funds for supplies of  
English goods to arrive out by steamer or what would be better, by some  
sailing vessel to Sierra Leone.

John H. Chavers paid us to day the amount of D<sup>r</sup> Halls sight draft  
\$128.45 or something near it — Please charge the correct amount to  
us in private account, we will credit you with the same. Your  
fathers letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> May was recd last week via England: as I  
shall not be able to write a separate please say to him that I  
have no doubt of the correctness of the acts rendered of joint con-  
cern — I have not even yet examined them: permit me ~~to say~~ <sup>to say here</sup>  
to direct attention to one thing that has been overlooked in our ar-  
rangements — all produce shipped or nearly all have been placed to  
acct. G. W. S. Hall & Co — Drafts to the acct. of joint concern — this oper-  
ates to the disadvantage of the latter by affording it none of the pro-  
fits derived from the sale of produce — we thus arranged merely  
for the convenience of accounting. The joint concern business is  
drawing to a close, I will examine accounts when it is closed, until  
then it is useless to worry about them.

Would it not be well to limit your consignments of goods to Miss  
Kate, to such as she orders?

Enclosed please find duplicates of letters 29<sup>th</sup> July —

We are all in the enjoyment of fair health. Respects your Father and

Sister

P. S. Recd yr order on H. W. Dennis for Four Dollars charge  
same to us in private account

S. F. M

Yours (Most truly

W. Gill, Bros

P. Saml. F. M. Gill

We shall try to get the "Palmas" away by the 15<sup>th</sup> September

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A. Letter Books

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