

Dear Sir, I must conclude on this 1/2, sheet with complaints, as is usual but not with you this time, but must beg of you that you will please bear in mind my present request, to supply me with family stores. I have never ordered from you directly, but always through Ford, but now I find it necessary to procure supplies at stated periods say once in six months to have ship to me direct, charging in Dr or our a/c.

- 30 good Hams about 450 lbs.
- 50 lbs Butter in 10 lb Tins
- 30 " Lard " " " "
- 3 Bbls Flour
- 2 Half Bbls good Mackerel
- 2 " do " Beef
- 2 doz Peaches (Fresh or salted Fruit)
- 2 " Straw Berries
- 2 " Oysters

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Have them marked & directed to R.S.M. C. P.

I am frequently out of private store now I have but a part 1 Bbl Flour need from "Benson" 15 lbs Butter, no Mackerel, no Hams, 5 Tins Fruit, 1 Tin Lard no Beef no oysters, and do not know when I am to get a supply, probably by the "Palmas" first, which is uncertain. Your vessels generally bring out provisions, and mostly land all or nearly so up the coast, and this is generally the case with other American vessels coming to the coast.

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II. Correspondence Received

A. Letter Books

14. November 1857--November 1863

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