

Dear Geo. W. L. Hall & Co  
Dear Sirs

Monrovia Nov<sup>r</sup> 29. 1860

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The "Mendi" is still in port, a few moments is allowed us for writing.

This market is now bare of Flour, Matched, Bacon, Candles, Butter, Lard, Loaf Sugar, Cod Fish: we hope the "Palmas" will first arrive, and soon. Our hopes of being able to load the Palmas by the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb are rapidly diminishing — even the produce that has been kept for us below is being sold — we can only count on certain some 14,000 Gall of Oil that we have ready for shipment here on your account — the remaining 20,000 Gall to complete her loading, or at least three fourths of it is to be purchased somewhere.

The present Oil season does not promise well, and will terminate about the middle of January.

We have been selling off at Auction this week Brimless Primed Pork — Damaged Gunpowder, Gents Fur Hats — Cloth Caps, Shoes and Ready made clothing. Iron Pots

Pork went off at \$9.25 to \$14.75 — 1 Barrel \$15.25 bid in by us. Iron Pots none went for less than 5¢ per lb — Gunpowder went off at from 7 to 8¢ — the bugabugs having mistaken it.

The Clothing sold at a sacrifice but none for less than cost.

We sold one Ah? Sierra Leone Tobacco @ \$11½

We find it difficult to get regular account from B. A Payne in our last eye current, the bal due by him is not stated because we had not his acknowledgment of the amount which we place at \$18.00 — He is good, pay, but very loose and negligent in matters of accounts.

Yours truly  
W. G. Hill, Pres

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11. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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