We observe several errors in your Invoices — See R. S. McGill's Inv. 500 — 10 Kegs of Powder 5000 lb @ $12½ — a second error $10 excess will be found in the addition. We recd 5 Kegs of Butter on our Monrovia B/L; there's no corresponding charge in our Invoice. We note the deficiency in Gunpowder, as well in the quantity charged, as in that rec'd on board, and write by and make all right, in the manner you advise.

We sold off your lots at Auction last week of the old consignment, and we shall now have to make good that purchased from the lot on its first arrival, the following prices were obtained

1 Case 60¢ pr dz 1 Case 78¢ 1 " 62 1 " 69 1 " 54¢ the balance 48¢ pr dozen. It was really worth no more than the Butter that contained it. We will to-day recover and try your last lot, and report upon it. If good it will bring $3½.

Are you not remiss in advising us with regard to freight. Many persons have freight for which there is no Bill of Lading, how are we to know whether freight has been paid. the same difficulty was experienced on the last arrival of the Benson.

We enclose for Collection to be placed to Credit of your our business account Bill of Exchange by Mr. Seys Nov 27/60 at 15 days sight from McGill Bros, on Hon Isaac Toucey Secy Navy U.S. Washington City for Fourteen Hundred and forty Six Dollars.

Roy's Brig arrived yesterday from Liverpool — he talks of making a trip to Old Calabar — We will claim and fight for our Liberian Coast the Exclusion of foreigners, and the improvement of our own Export product.

Yours truly &c

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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