

By Ship "M. C. Stevens"

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Monrovia March 1. 1861

Messrs Geo. W. S. Hall & Co

Dear Sir

We rec<sup>d</sup> the English mail, yesterday bringing us American news to the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst, but not a line from you, it is a great disappointment to yr. relatives.

Enclosed please find Inv & B<sup>ill</sup> for 10.070 Gallons O. Oil and 51 Tons 8 (wt) Cornmeal, 65 New Skins shipped for "Stevens" to be sold in our private account — Find also Schedule and Bills of Exchange for \$15,650<sup>00</sup> —

We enclose our order for Merchandise about which no special advice is required except perhaps Butter — please let it be in tens of 25<sup>lb</sup> sacks, then 4 of these tens to fit closely in a Tier, the French send it in this way and it keeps well, let it be good, as it is for Family use — Find our draft in your favor of \$1000 for Mrs. Reservoir — and an order for \$175 to be expended on acct of Mrs. Reservoir — Please invoice Mrs. Reservoirs effects separately and add all charges of Freight, Com<sup>ms</sup>, and then charge all to us more or less.

Find also an order from Dr. Elias, Anna for sundry traps, which place in general acct, your sister will select them, That silk dress left for your selection is designed as a present for "Carrie" my intended, without being of a gay flaunting color, I am desirous that it should be pretty and rich — Let the Ladies Gaiters be of the best quality.

Should we have funds remaining, as doubtless we will, then send us Palm Oil Casks at least 50,000 Gallons. We now have to give ours to you, Heaven only knows how you are to keep accounts, but we will try to be fair, even liberal.

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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