Cape Palmas August 15. 1861

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Dear Sirs

My last advices from Monrovia July 19. informed one that the "Cordelia" had sailed on the 6th ult. having inn 44.500 Galls P. Oil & 14 Tons Camwood for your acct. & I am astonished to learn of the enormous amt. of outstanding debts placed to our Credit in a/c Sales rendered by our Monrovia firm by her. there seems to me to be very bad management somewhere or a great want on our part of efficient agents to transact our buisness properly and advantagiously, but I hope by the sailing of "Palmas" a state of accounts will be rendered you, than they at present exhibit, it gives me considerable uneasiness, to learn that $9000. is due on your Acct. as the Oil season is over and the "Palmas" yet to be loaded. I feel sure that not one half of these debts can be collected to be put on board of her, of her movements I can learn nothing, until her arrival here. Frank never writes unless it is that he wants Uncle Rossel to send him something for himself, and scarcely ever writes the Dr, and then hardly ever communicating anything in regard to buisness, and we can learn nothing from him until we see him.

Buisness is very dull with us. Bills Drafts are below par and no one cares to take them, owing to the state of affairs in

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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