~~The H. L. Stevens "Lumpter"~~ ~~Monrovia August 21 1861~~

~~Messrs. C. M. Statt & Co~~

~~Dear Sirs,~~

~~The "Lumpter" has loaded here "homward bound"~~ ~~will remain only two hours.~~

We have letters from Dr Hall dated 18 & 21 June ~~Lamentably he is~~ ~~very surprised on the 18th ult on~~ ~~her leaving you per Brig "Semeis"~~ ~~23 ult. advising you of the Brig "Cornelia" moving clears from this port~~ ~~for New York on the 4th ult.~~

~~The Brig "Palmas" is on the Spanish coast about half loaded,~~ Oil scarce, so that there is no prospect of her getting ~~away for a month more.~~

We are sadly in want of Provisions. The "Ocean Eagle" arrived here on the 18th inst. bringing news up to the 2nd ultto — by her we ~~rec.d letters from~~ Mr Sabrett and Bevan & Co of your city: suppose ~~that you either had forwarded or would forward your favor by the English mail, now due here, and lodged for transmitt~~ — Viz.

The "O. Eagle" had only ~~20 Bbls Flour 14 Beef Mess per~~ ~~10 Bbls Prime Pork @20 — 30 Bbls Mackerel @12 — Male Fish @7~~ Butter 35¢ Bass Herring 75¢ — Cheese 20¢ — ~~all cash~~ nt for Cash & Bills of Exchg. We could only get 2 Bbls Flour 1 Bbl Pork 2 Beef 2 Mackerel, needed and would have purchased ten times the quantity — the O. Eagle brought no Powder — we therefore put in and purchased from Clark concern the balance of his, 30 Barrels at $18 — 5 ½ kegs — making 60 Bbls first and last.

As stated in our last we have had our Palm Oil insured for shipment to England in the Brig "Eliza Currie" say 16.000 Galls all cleansed involving immense labor, expense and loss. we had to adopt this course in order to raise funds in England, we saw

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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