of permitting such a graceless reprobate to go on in a career, from which no effort of ours can turn him — We shall cast him adrift to shift for himself. As our Fathers son we cared for his welfare and were disposed to do what lied in our power to fit him for a life of usefulness — he perhaps thinks that we are bound to provide for him, but he will find himself sadly mistaken — Please let him return home, unless he prefers to strike out on some course for himself.

George Russwurm is now on board the "M. Shepp and" with Urias; when trade revives he will be encouraged to open a factory somewhere down the Coast: he will never again have charge of our affairs here — On suspending him from service in the Store, he was still allowed a home with me, on condition that he never entered my dwelling when intoxicated — if he broke his promise by such misconduct I should at once whale him — he broke the promise, and I pitched into him, and only gave him a trifle because of Sisters interference — if he does it again I rather expect that I shall whale the pair — I will not drive him off; but to keep at place with me he must keep sober — The terms of our agreement are simple, I shall keep my part of it.

If it be any consolation to you to know it, we can inform you that all vessels that expected to have procured Cargoes of Oil on this coast since June & July have failed in doing so. Gardell included, all, all! have left half loaded. The Brig "Eliza Corsin" has on board only 1.000 Gals Oil: 23 Tons Camwood — No vessel has procured over a half lading, altho' Palm Nut Kernels & Wood have been freely purchased to make up Cargoes.

H. B. M. Steamer "Torch" entered port since dark this evening, bringing despatches 'tis said from the British Government. The commander of this Steamer "Torch" (Thank God! at this moment the report reaches me that the "Torch" has arrived here to aid us in repelling the attack of the Spaniards — now don't we fight! natives or Spaniards! — we shall hope to make a mark on both) is the Gent. who burnt the Spanish Schooner at Gallinas. Now Doctor it is exceedingly gratifying to feel that we shall be able to fight with some prospects of success — it is quite inspiriting to know that we may look for aid from strong friends — We can try to dispose of the African Spaniards, if England will keep off the European.

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A. Letter Books

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