Jany 17. The English Homeward bound Steamer ordered to touch here to convey Liberian commodities to the Exhibition is now in sight. Georgie Williams wedding last night, the preparations for it, with arrangements for getting the bridal party off to her husband's Rebsellis, up river home has up to the present moment prevented the extension of my letters —

Rossel does not go to Madeira — his going would have enabled us to have made use of his Schooner for the collection of debts in your account: he is on board of her trading: so business matters remain as they were when the "Salmas" left, and as they are likely to remain until her return.

It is almost needless for us to inform you that our hopes of extension of business, of the purchase of a large vessel, of our building a more commodious Warehouse have all had to be given up — the arrangements growing out of your Civil war has produced this.

We are now remitting to Yates & Interfield, all the we can conveniently raise some $1700 to ensure the receipt of a few articles that are indispensable to our business; it is not without a pang I regret that we are constrained to this course. Had we have sent to you we concluded that you had no vessel to send, a mode of filling our order. Yr Interfield would not have bought freight for you, and we could think of no plan by which to ensure the receipt of commodities beyond that we have now adopted.

If you are in condition to supply us, we beg that you will furnish us with the following articles

3000 ℔ Brass Kettles, assorted sizes from 12 inches the least up to the largest sizes with which we have hitherto been supplied by Mhds Lobenz: 100 Bbls 5ᵗʰ Kegs Powder

5000 ℔ Bacon.

We send this order believing that we have in your hands ample funds for their purchase &c.

We manage to have struggles to continue our orders from England tho' to a limited extent.

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A. Letter Books

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