Roszel does not go to Madeira — his going would have enabled us to have made use of his Schooner for the collection of debts on your account: he is on board of her trading; so business matters remain as they were when the "Palmas" 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 derangement growing out of your civil war has operated to produce this.

We are now remitting to Yates & Porterfield via England, all the money we can conveniently raise $1700 to insure the receipt of a few articles that are indispensable to our business; it is not without a pang of regret, that we are constrained to this course. Had we have sent to you, we concluded that you had no vessel to send, or mode of filling our order, Yates & Porterfield would not have bought freights for you, and we could think of no plan by which to insure the receipt of commodities required, than that we have now adopted.

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

3000 ℔ Brass Kettles, assd sizes, from 12 inches the least, up to the largest sizes with which we have hitherto been supplied.

4 Hhds. Tobacco: 100 Bbls 5 ℔ or 1/20 ths Powder.

5000 ℔ Bacon.

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

We manage by hard struggles to continue our order to England tho' to a limited extent.

The Steamer is around the Cape, we can write no more for fear of losing the Mail.

The Brig "J. H. Jones" has gone to Bassa, will touch here before finally clearing for the U. States, by her you may depend Debenture Certificate, and other communications.

All well with us

Yours in haste

McGill Bros

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A. Letter Books

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