We have received from your son, the statement of accounts, general and private, and will in due time refer to them — Frank is engaged now at places between this and Palmas making collections, and closing up all matters pertaining to your business. We have shipped from here on board the "Palmas" the entire stock of dry goods that remained with us, as well as Crockery, with a portion of the Iron Pots — a portion of the dry goods might have been of service to us, yet we considered that it was of the first importance to your interest to have the Brig well supplied with prime trade goods. The closing of all open business along the coast is essential to making up full accounts here.

We are receiving the Ledger, two copies — please discontinue one of them, The other please continue for Anne. We are now receiving the Tribune regularly, and thank you for the same.

We particularly requested that the articles ordered by Sister Sarah with all charges and expenses attached, should appear a distinct charge.

Angie Rutherum will be married to Burns ere the expiration of present mo. her mother remains inflexibly opposed to the match; the girl is decided, and will marry, and I think that she should be allowed to marry according to her fancy. The wedding will be quite a private affair, as I am anxious to avoid if possible the production of a scene during the ceremony.

On the 30 ultimo, I had the misfortune to lose my younger son Assawotamie a John Brown. He was suddenly seized with convulsions at 10 A.M. which continued and terminated his life at 2½ p.m: treatment, hot baths, fomentations tepid injections. On examination found about six inches of the small intestines intussusceptied: having previously, some ten years ago lost a little daughter of the same age after an exactly similar train of symptoms I easly recognised the nature of my little boys disease: in four other cases of convulsions & death I have found a similar state of the small intestines — in this case I lubricated the abdomen and gently rubbed it for an hour with my hand, in hope of drawing out the gut. Now dear Doctor please, enquire of some one well posted in such matters how can such derangements be remidied: remember that the convulsions occur every ten or fifteen minutes; to get down medicines is impossible, vomiting generally exists; and its difficult as well as hazardous to force injections up to the seat of derangement. I beg that you will not forget this request. In two other cases of convulsions & death I found worms in the Coecum & Small intestines, in one case a large worm had pushed itself into the vermiform appendice.

Family all well. My little wife proves herself in every respect capable and worthy of her weighty cares and responsibilities — a really good wife

Please present her respects to Miss Carrie & Mrs George

Wishing you Dear Doctor health and renewed prosperity

I remain truly & sincerely Yours Saml. F. McGill

P.S. Please furnish full accounts of transactions connected with the Mortgage claim in Maine, it is now necessary that the affair should close.

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A. Letter Books

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