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Monrovia December 27. 1862

Dear Doctor,

Your favor dated 9th ult. was received yesterday by the "M. C. Stevens".

The required accounts as full and complete as I had the power to make them up were handed to George on the 17th ult. in this place: some two weeks afterward he wrote requesting us to forward to you a copy of the account Current, which please receive enclosed. The arrangements of the accounts have been delayed in consequence of our inability to obtain accounts from below, as it was, we had to make them up accounting for commodities sold, that we are sure remained on hand at Sinoe and other places. We have noted in the margin of Acct. Curr. Sales of Gunpowder & Iron Pots incomplete — the former article requires the disposition of damaged powder; the latter requires the return of unsold quantities below.

It is not likely that the difference in the account when completed will exceed Five Hundred Dollars. You will observe the sum of Acct. Sales as rendered Nov. 17. $13199.83. The statement of outstanding debts is also incomplete, but as we were unable to insert them with any accuracy in the absence of Frank Roberts, who had the Books & papers, we have only inserted such as we felt confidant were correct.

Son Beverly A. Payne, died last week at Sinoe: his affairs are in any thing but a regular state. Your son, and Frank are at present somewhere near Sinoe, and will be trust secure some portion of the unsettled balance due by him: they will at all events be able to secure unsold commodities.

The "Palmas" was due here on the 20th inst, but at that date, or even later on the 26th had not arr.d at Bass.

We were under an impression that George kept you well informed of his transactions, hence we did not deem it necessary for us to write, in fact all that we could have written would have been merely speculative. He is consuming a great deal of time in collecting a load of Oil for the Brig — still he thinks the voyage will turn out a profitable one.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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