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of the passengers who go in the ship to the United States. I adopt this plan of shipping coffee shipped by Dr. McGill, nothing has been paid in the freight shipping I could not ascertain it here so it is difficult to get agents in Liberia to pay money. I notify you of this so you can see over the freight money. Ex President Roberts has passed to settle for his & wife's & boys passage after their arrival in America & I have received his note to that effect which I send with the accounts. The two boats purchased & sent me in the ship are good ones - neither you son nor Dr McLain has informed me of the amt of their cost. One of them being too small for our purpose I have sold it - and the other while it is of a good size I dont like it as well as the kind or model of the ones I requested. I requested two of the same model and size of the ship's large boat. I will try & sell the one I have and use the money to pay for the kind I want - Cant you have two built for me & sent out in the ship? The capt tells me the large boat cost $175 - & the smaller one $100 - & for taking them to Baltimore from Boston where he purchased them, cost 30$ which makes $305 - I sent 400$ to Mr McLain for the purchase of two boats, and by this

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