to have the facts respecting the prices of goods sold
in our market from northern houses which in several
instances have been as cheap as those charged in
your invoices and seemed to be of as good quality, not
whether they realized a profit on them, I cant say.
But it has prevented me from making a drawing
from sales of the articles and at all the places
where our land emigrants the people complain
of our high prices when some of the things are
offered at the same price as charged in the
invoice. Perhaps a copy of my letter to Mr McTown
will enable you to better understand the reason
for my writing this at all on the subject, which
you will perusing herein enclosed.

Yours Sir, yours very truly

M. S. Clark

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