I mean that it seemed important for us to have was an a/c. of what you had done for us which I should have done if I had been well — & which would thus have been entirely seperate & distinct from what you did as agent for the ship. It may be difficult for you to seperate the payments for ship proper — & for engh. & other things. But still it is very important for us when Mr. Hopes says how much did the engh. cost you last voyage or how much did it take to feed them on the voyage — or what is the expenses of the running the ship &c. that we should have a showing on our books which is plain & distinct. I ought not to have said Mr. Hopes for he can understand things & circumstances — & is true & honest in his representations. But there are some people not like him — who can neither see as quick or as far — & who look for something on which to found a complaint —

I wrote you yesterday a few lines. I have today talked with Mr. George R. on the subject & he does not seem to think I can make any thing out of it.

Yours truly
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