differ from the prices you stated and are entirely unsatisfactory. I showed this statement to some persons in Boston in the African trade and they thought the prices exorbitant. I have not shown it to any persons in this city. But I see that the prices are higher than I have been charged by any persons to whom I have consigned in this city. At these rates it would ruin us in Liberia to ship.

Yours truly
D. Washington

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