For some time past, Mrs M. E. C. Wright of the Liberia Mission & the Missionaries have requested me to keep things, provisions &c on hand to supply them. At having the means to advance I have not done it. It occurs to me that possibly you & Mr McLain might find it convenient to send me some five or six hundred dollars in such things as I might request, and I feel sure I will be able to remit to you the amt in a very short time after the things are received. I will have no objection to paying interest on the sum until paid, if it be requested. Should you be willing & can make it convenient to do this for me, and it be not too late for the ship, please send me 100 lbs shoulders, 500 pounds Ham, 300 pounds Butter in firkins, 100 pounds Lard in tins, 10 bbls No 3. Mackerel, 10 bbls Flour, 1 bbl White Beans, 200 lbs good cheese, 400 yds 4/4 fine Bleach, 400 yds 3/4 common Bleach and 400 yds assorted fancy Prints, also 25 lbs good Tea. (Hyson). Should these be sent and I can make a good thing out of it, I hope to be able to so arrange in order to send the money the next time I may make an order that happens not.

In regard to the entries in my acct with the

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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