in the Ship with them I
could not understand how
they got you mixed up with it.
Now I understand it. But
I must tell you that I spent
Yesterday from 10½ a.m. to 3½
P.M. looking over the history
or rather looking for the facts
as contained in your letter
to me of 22 March 1854 – My
answer of 23 March 1854, to which
you refer, but without giving the
date. So (without the thought
of that many years having been
consumed in the business) I looked
over all my letters to you back
to Jan. 1854 – & then took yours
to me back of that date until
I found it. If you remember
how often we write to each other,
you may know somewhat of the sort

When I wrote you the 10th
I had not found Timothy Roels
name any where in our books.
Reason. I had not gone back far
enough. Yesterday I found one
letter from him dated the 19th Feb.
1854 – & my answer, the 27th Feb.
& the 7th March. Afterward he
called at this office. I could
do nothing with him. He would
not take the people for less
than $60.00 each – & he left us.
I cannot find any copy
of the will of Robert Roel –
Nor any reference to it – nor
letters, or memorandum
of our having engaged Coun-
sel to claim the money for
their support in Liberia – or
that there was any decision
of the Court in the case. I

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