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My Dear Sir. As I was reading your letter of 15th Rec'd Mr Bushnell of Gabroon came in to enquire if any reply had come. He remarked that as Mumford had failed Lawlin was left there with large means which he would be anxious to ship. Is the Steamer not fleet enough to make one voyage as far as Gabroon & the other to Liberia only? How would a small auxiliary propeller to ship & unship placed in her stern work. Only to be used in the Guinea Sea & Coast. If we could get one Packet line a year to Gabroon the supplies of the two Missions at Corisco & Gabroon & the Baptist Mission at Lagos - would give $5000 a year for passage money & freight & do much to help commence. Would not the Government give a subsidy to carry the Mail for one squadron in aid of such a change.

I sent Robert Savage an order on Warner for $1000 April 2d via England & wrote to him & to Warner that I should lay out $500. in goods which Savage might take as a part of the $1000 if he chose. Warner had over $1000 of

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