Line in Baltimore. I notify you below of the value of the missing articles. Should nothing further come to light about the missing goods, and should you remain as unable to speak more positively about their arrival in Baltimore and delivery on board the Stevens, than in your letter of the 3d, I presume I must be content to wait until I can ~~hear~~ learn from Africa, whether or not they were waired there, before the question of accountability for their loss can be determined. I hope, however, that it will be in your power in your next letter to give me further reason to hope, if not to be assured, that they are on board the Stevens. Can you not learn from the Agent of Cromwells Line in Baltimore whether the goods were delivered to your order from the Steamer in accordance with the B/L.? I hope that you will give this matter your earnest attention both for the sake of the Mission, and because the blame at present seems to rest with your employer.

I remain Very truly
Your Ob. Servant
Wm Roberts Jr
per Wm. Hoffman Roberts

P.S. Please send estimate of freight as soon as possible.

Value of merch: marked in the Bills of Lading of the Wm C Stevens as in dispute.

Mkd - Revd C C Hoffman -	1 Bbl Pork	$17.00	Revd Alex Crummell	
"	1. Sugar	$24.88	1 Barrel Pork	$17.00
"	1. Mackerel	$10.50	2 boxes, of which value can not	
"	1. Flour	$7.50	be stated until it is ascertained	
		$59.88	which of the 7 boxes shipped under that mark are lost.	

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B. Letter Books, Shipping

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