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Norfolk March 7th 1859

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Dear Sir.

I have just been shown a letter from Rev W H Starr to Revd Mr Coffman of this City in which he informs "Goodson" a coloured man, for whom was recd & to whom was forwarded a Box recd from Lyberia that you had never received the freight on same say 1.25/100 $. "Goodson" requested me to write to you about the Box. which I did. at which time I informed you I would remit you Amount of Freight on said Box whenever it was received. The said Box came to hand the man Goodson received the box, paid me the 1.25 which I remitted you by mail on the same day it was given me by "Goodson". I write to ask you to enquire at the P.O. why said Letter was not delivered to you It is hard for me to pay to Goodson, which I have done 1.25, when it was sent by me for him meanly as a matter of favor. and unless I am reumbursed by some one I shall in future let negroes and all concerned with their affairs attend to their own business. Respfly

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