Ship M. C. Stevens, Monrovia Road
Oct 17th 1860

Dear George: Our voyage so far has been very pleasant. We
expect to be ready to sail from here for Sierra Leone
when the wind moderates so as to permit the navigation of
the Mouth of the Gallinas. We have written very fully to Mr Ralston
for the past year, up to the voyage. Every thing relative
to the voyage we leave to Mr. of Cape de Verde, but we do not anticipate
the necessity of 20 days to make 1000 miles. The 10 days
to Sierra Leone taking the 30 days to Cape Mesurado
with the trade & then to get our cargo at Cape
Mesurado depending upon ourselves. We may get around but
not many. We get round here & there not they plead
as the current will be against. We see a great many
experiments, with very little success to guide them. But these
not often to Africans. Suppose I do write a little for Dr.
Smith, the Kings Counselor & trader here to Sierra to prepare
the way. But he thinks they are not ready to travel in
the interior. He is a Scotch of Nimansfish. They have our
Shell here all our have advanced. Schooner kept the trade
on board being so favorable. Ellbrook is a good fellow
settled in Christian & found he had sold pretty well. But
our he considerable of merchandise & other will be a profit of
not less. He is under Dr Roberts house. His speculating pretty.
Mr Williams probably have Mr Roberts & Dr Roberts house at Cape Mes.

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