to get it into operations at Cape Palmas I was pressing I queried Gibson to advance what was necessary, not withstanding my I think. Nothing was drawn of me for Stevens, making the machine over to the Agency, and that the one half of all shingles made should go to the Agency till the debt was paid, at $6 per M. I thought the introduction of this machine very important as Stevens was a very energetic and promising man was well acq'd with its management. Gibson has never written a word about it to me. As to the charges

to use making one word about them the weighing and carrying to the grave does smack a little of — I don't know what but it smells. He doubt had to buy rice in the bush or down or somewhere and hire it down up or in. this the Agency or Dr. on oil. Collins — only 9. Mr Hoffman and of Cat. 10 miles. Parkers family all dead but one, 8 in 10 dead. All the Phillips family are dead except the mother and one daughter. 8 in all 6 dead. This made me sick at heart. Gibson wrote me in July that the season had been uncommonly sickly, near 40 of the emigrants dead. I do feel awfully apprehensive about them, in fact about all the beach settlements. They are being depopulated, no denying the fact. My visit in the interior from Harper, and up Lenin river, depressed me horribly. They must be replenished or removed or some the natives will crush them some day, not far distant. But this is not of the Agency. I see nothing that you can do.

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