Balt. Nov 5th, 1858

Mr Atwell: Dear Sir, We repeat our expressions of regret, that your powder did not go on board, although we do not consider ourselves, in any way, culpable or blameable in the matter. Yet to save you from loss thereby we will make you a proposition, viz- Give you an order on our Agents in Monrovia for the amount left behind & in the same packages & receive your powder here in the Magazine. Charging you only the freight, Insurance & expenses of landing in Monrovia. Our order transmitted at once, via England to your agent in Liberia would doubtless arrive there nearly as soon as the Ship, & possibly sooner, as she will put into Sierra Leone. Guaranteeing in the mean time that in case any circumstance should prevent your agents receiving the powder as per order, to pay you cost for that placed in our hands here.

Please understand this as entirely voluntary on our part, proceeding solely from a disposition to oblige & that no wrong construction may be put upon the non-shipment of your powder & that we consider it no way an obligation.

Very Respectfully Yours
E.A.S. Mills & Co.

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