selling in Liberia. I hold myself, or ourselves, ready to purchase of the Current rates in Liberia or at which it is regularly invoiced to us by Michael Cross Esq. billed or Bills Lading at 90 d/s of Commission at Cost for Iron. We would accept 90 d/s drafts single or triplicate of Bill for any amount you might then get to draw by the Ship. at their rates.

We would also accept Bills in like manner for Palm Oil shipped by the Stevens. at a price not exceeding 40 cts per gall. provided it be good & merchantable. At these rates I think we shall always be safe, or if we lose at one time we make ourselves good at another. The main point is I want to secure the home freight of the Ship. & I think find the usual prices on the two only articles of Liberia produce that it will be a Ship to Share that it is not necessary to send produce to New York. I can sell at my good prices as the Newspapers. & can afford to give my good prices as they can —

I shall for Mail directed to you a small sample of the genuine Cigar box Cedar from Liberia so pronounced by a box maker to whom I exhibited it. I have also another sample of Liberia Cedar called "Red Cedar" which would not do all answer.. so if you Ship any be sure & specify the right kind.

Very truly & respectfully
Yours
J. Mason Cole
Agt for the Ship.