Baltimore Dec 11/60

Rev.d Mr. McLain —

Dear Sir

Your long interesting letter of yesterday is received — please accept my thanks for the light of it —

I would be glad to take either 4 or 7 M Blk. bolt for you either in the Banana or such other vessel as may be sent. Please write me at once the particulars that I may know what to rely upon. The Mahogany would fetch more than the face value in these times of depression. I was astonished by the Carpenter who examined her and to price so much. I did not go to Norfolk —

I enclose acct. Ship boy's to date — & will if only hears you a.c.s. acct. and Mr. M. Col. bot. & acct with A.C.S. — I fancy that Mr Hansen has failed to book, tho. he has entered in the Day Book, the passage of S. Butler home A.C. $35.00. (See Mr. Col. acct.) I will advise this in acct. that may reach the Board.

Yours Truly
Wm. Wells