Dr Sir

We rec. your letter of the 20th inst and are sorry our idea respecting plaster is rather variant, — to the best of our H.C.'s recollection, when you proposed to purchase some of this article he asked you if you wished to contract for a quantity at a stipulated price, when you replied in the negative in a manner that induced him to believe you intended to take your supply at the selling price when you sent for it, and here the subject was dropped, and H.C expected it would be proved before you left town, which was not the case — it has been our invariable custom whenever we make positive contracts to make a written memorandum of them, which would have been done in your case had it been understood on our part that such a bargain was made — the difference between us is only the trifling sum of 8¢ which we would readily relinquish were our

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