

Providence Feb 16. 1849
Mr Josiah Robbins
Sir

At foot you will have an order for the South American rigging which Mr. Pease handed to me this day. presume that this is but a part that is wanted. If more is wanted will send the order immediately.

I contacted as follows viz for
Dow Rotted 9 1/2 cts Mammilla 11 cts 6 M.
you will please send this order forward as soon as possible as Mr. P. is always in a hurry your attention & oblige yours.

Respy Mr. Pease

Order for Mammilla Ropes

1 Coil	3 1/2 inch	Mammilla	
2 "	3 "	"	do
3 "	2 3/4 "	"	do
3 "	2 1/2 "	"	do
2 "	2 1/4 "	"	do
2 "	2 "	"	do

13 Coils

Order for Mattin Best Dow Rotted Hemp

1 Coil	21 thread	Mattin	
1 "	18 "	"	do
1 "	15 "	"	do
1 "	12 "	"	do

4 Coils

Order for Shroveting Lanyards to best Dow Rotted Hemp

26 fathrs	8 1/2 inch	Shroveting	4 Strand
1 Coil	4 "	Lanyards	4 do
1 "	3 "	"	4 do
2 "	3 "	Cordage	
3 "	2 1/2 "	"	do
2 "	2 "	"	do
300 lb	2 yds	Springer	
300 "	3 "	"	do

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Sir

Your favour of the 16th is at hand. rec^d this morning. I observe you have advanced your prices for all kinds of cordage. As regards the South American cordage & Mammilla Mr. Pease had accepted the terms & prices you left with me before I received your letter of the advance in prices.

I presume that he will hold us to the prices agreed on the contract was made before you advanced.

I have been & am now in treaty for a gang of rigging for a vessel of about 200 tons & handed in your prices but the owners have not accepted therefore we are not bound to furnish them on the terms handed in to them.

If there should be a further advance or reduction you will please write me.

Yours in
Respy Mr. Pease

Providence Feb 19. 1849
Messrs Josiah May & Son
Gentlemen

Above I hand you P. Cheevers cash check on the Mechanics Bank New York for one hundred seventy 87⁰⁰ dollars for the amount your Bill covers in 184 3/4 on the (Sly Copy) you will please to amount of check to my Credit and acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours in
Respy Mr. Pease