P.S. I think I have said to you that I had ordered some Superior claret from Bourdeaux. It has arrived direct from the cellars of ~~Lafite~~ Aguado the proprietor of Chateau ~~Lafite~~ Margaux, but I am sorry to say does not answer my expectations. Doubtless the wine is pure and genuine. It seems to me, however to be so delicate as to want flavour. Certainly it should only be drunk in very mild weather, and after it has had time to recover from the agitation of a voyage, that is at least a month after landing and not earlier than May. In order to enjoy the advantage of your opinion and that of your friends on this important & knotty question, I will ask Jackson to send you a few cases to Baltimore.

Do you know where Campbell is, formerly our Consul in Cuba? I should like to get some letters from him for Cuba.

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