

Washington, D.C., July 15, 1867.

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Spartan, N.C.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 9<sup>th</sup> inst has been recd. & noted. - Mr. Bonner informs that he saw you few days ago, and talked with you about the molasses matter. As none of us saw the packages, we cannot, of course, say positively, that they were in good order, or apparently so, which looks as though there was some neglect, on our part, and therefore feel compelled to pay cost of the molasses lost. - Please let us know out of cost. -

The condition of the packages was not objected to at the Steamer's Cotton Plant, and the pkgs may have been robbed, while on board of her, though she cannot now be held responsible since you rec'd it. - It is possible that the quality of the Molasses may have been very inferior, when shipped, and if the

full barrel is of same quality as that  
in the part, it is quite evident that that  
is the case, and in such event reclamation  
should be made upon shipper for the damaged  
quality of the Molasses.

With reference to the \$<sup>50</sup> charged for machinery from Sparta,  
We did not collect from Mr Schuck,  
and were informed, we think by Mr Hunt,  
that you would arrange it with Mr  
S. in your settlement. - We however  
will credit it to your ac, now.

Yours Very Respectfully  
J. K. Proctor &