

New York Oct. 29. 1831 [1861]

Cap^t Thomas Sparrow
Dear Sir

I am agreeable to your request send
the Bills. There is a balance on my hands of
\$18⁵⁰/100 which can be deducted from the largest
bills or it ~~may~~ be left subject to fill any orders
from the Island that may be required. With others
I shall continue to send you necessaries
will again remind you that your company will
require some additional jackets to protect them
from the approaching cold. I mention this that I
can be looking around for the best and most
economical way of protecting them.

The Balance of the Towelling will be on the Island this
week, a few of the cotton dresses not in 'yet.
after this week shall have more leisure to look around
attend Auctions, to make your funds go the farthest
and have jackets & vest shirts be made up on the best
terms, will attend to the orders of Col Martin also
or any of the Prisoners.

have not found the Dealers as low as purchased
these sent but shall soon give them
the cost of sheet lined with paper is only 18cts ~~per~~ if it
answers, would it be advisable to continue to send
as our cold weather increases fast and your Men must
not suffer if it can avoided

shall continue to think of you as I may see anything
that may add to your comfort

the Button files and Coco Hat will be attended to

New York
J. A. Deming

the Bill was out headed. as was not aware how
you wished. strike from the large bill any articles
you do not wish on it

J. A. Sewell

Oct. 29th 1811