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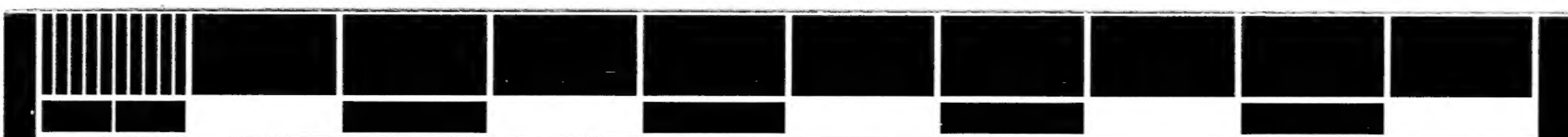
Ar Sept 23

New Orleans

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1851

Dear Sir,

In the adjustment of my  
accounts at Washington, I am  
charged with a Travel, which  
was issued by me, to Mr. Augustus  
Fendler, for himself and others,  
to facilitate his transportation to  
Santa Fe - on a scientific tour in  
that section of the country - in the  
summer of 1846 - I recollect, that  
Mr. Fendler or perhaps yourself  
exhibited, what I considered,  
sufficient authority, for issuing  
the above Travel, but unfortunately  
I either omitted to take a copy,  
or it has been lost or taken - and  
while in Washington this Spring  
I could find nothing in the  
Books of the Secretary of War  
except, a reference to a Memorandum  
of Professor Asa Gray, upon the  
above subject, to whom I addressed  
a letter, and have been referred



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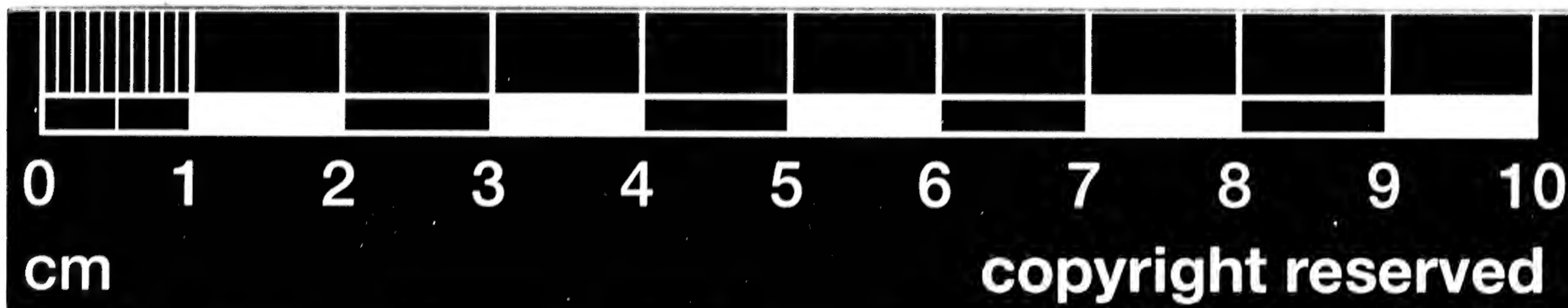


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to you by him, in a letter from  
Kew near London, as preserving  
probably, the authority required  
for the proper settlement of my  
accounts -

Should you have in your possession  
therefor, any communication from  
the Secretary of the War - or even  
a receipt for the property, from  
some officer, or Santa Fe, you will  
confer a favor by forwarding it to  
me - otherwise I shall stand charged  
on the Books of the Treasury Dept.  
with the cost of the articles received  
by Mr. Fendler - In case you  
have neither, will you please  
this letter to Mr. Fendler of above  
residence I am entirely ignorant  
and who, perhaps, may have it  
in his power to answer satisfactorily  
for the final disposition of the  
property - I have no doubt, but  
that, a statement, showing this, (the  
disposition of the Mules, mules, - the officer  
to whom it was transferred), would  
be satisfactory - yet this is not  
absolutely necessary, in case, the



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authority for the issue - originally  
can be be furnished -

Trusting soon to have the pleasure  
of hearing from you relative to  
this matter

I remain

Most Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

R. E. Clary

Capt. & Asst. Dir. Milit.

U. S. A.

1 Aug 1846 copy from abt brief > G. Mackay  
on Capt Clary

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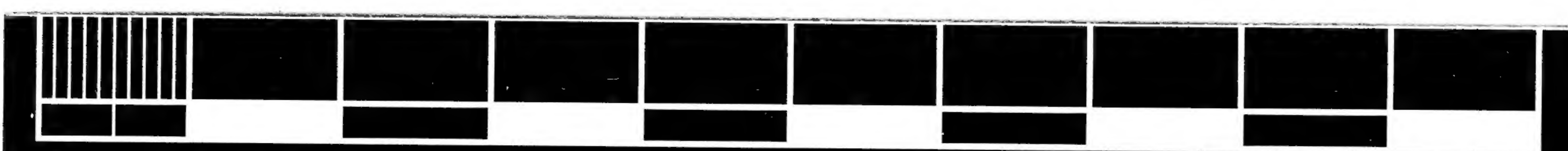
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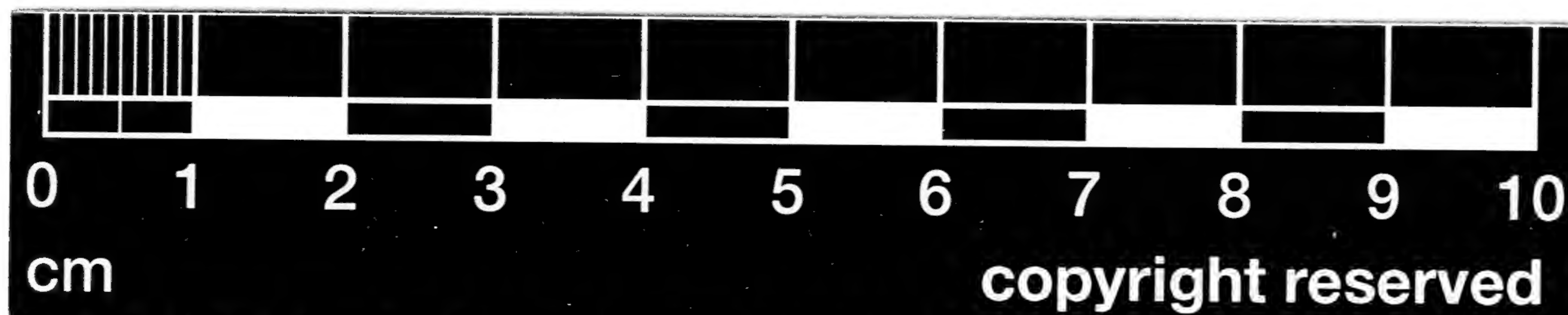
Rec<sup>d</sup> Nov 4  
Ans same day

New Orleans  
October 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

Sir

I have been in the receipt of  
yours of the 23<sup>d</sup> Sept. for some time,  
and have delayed answering it  
in the expectation of receiving the  
articles mentioned by you, having  
been informed by Capt. French,  
that they would be forwarded to  
me from Texas. But I regret to  
add, they have not yet come  
to hand, but as soon as  
received, I shall take pleasure  
in forwarding them to you through  
the Asst. Quarter Master, at  
St. Louis, Capt Van Fleet.

I have been gratified, by the  
receipt, from Mr. Fendler, of  
the necessary papers for the  
adjustment of my accounts.  
Doct. Geo. Engelman very Respectfully  
Yours,  
St. Louis  
Mr. R. B. Olden



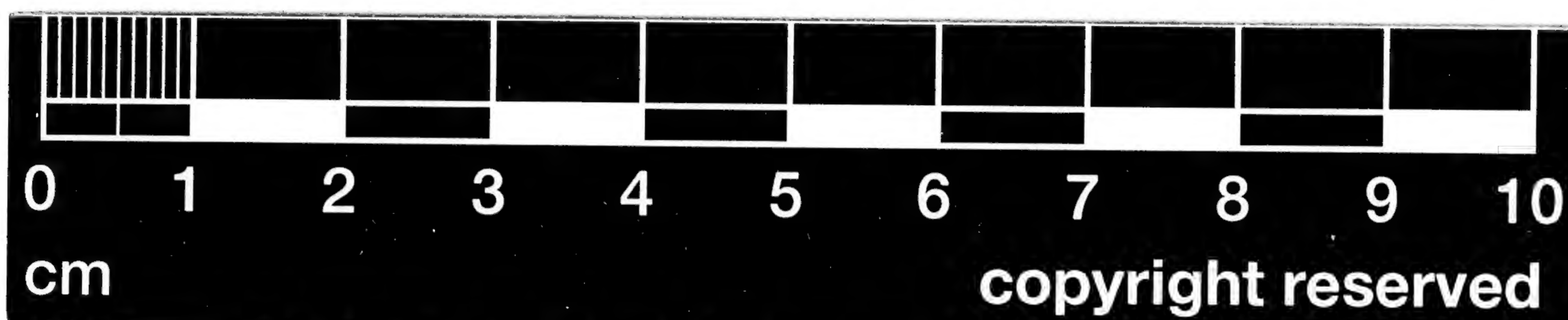
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Rec<sup>d</sup> Nov 29<sup>th</sup>  
This Dec 5

New Orleans  
Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1851

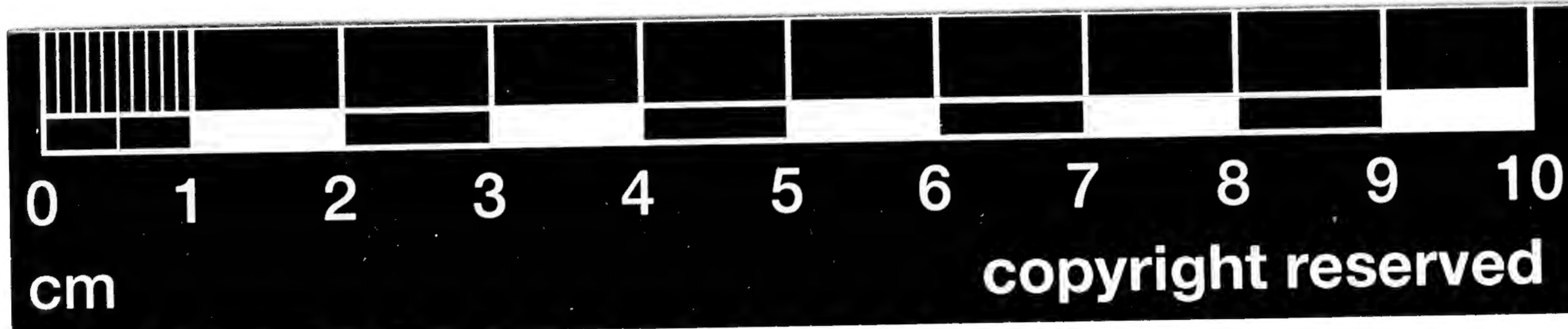
Dr. Sir,

Your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
has this moment reached me, and  
I trust the articles forwarded  
by Col. Graham, for you, have  
safely been received, as this —  
they were received here on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. and transferred from the Texas  
Barr to the "Jesse" on the 13<sup>th</sup> —  
shipped to the care of Capt. Bumble  
Capt. Dr. master at St. Louis, —  
I requested the Captain of the  
Jesse, to place them in such  
a position in board that  
they might not be affected  
by the cold in moving from  
St. Louis,

With much Respect  
from Truly

R. W. Johnson

Dear Mr. Engelman  
St. Louis  
Nov.



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