

Patterson Apr 1, 1856

Mr. Gurnaw

Dear Sir

I bot a few goods in Alex — Tobacco — which I made a pencil mark as like what to sell at. My entire bill of Queensware — which you must mark pretty much, as the old prices — (China Cups & Saucers that cost 75¢ sell 7/6) (white pitchers (second — about 100 p. Ct) There are two kinds of them. But tumblers little cheaped cost 70¢ Sell 7/6. —

I also bought a few straw hats &c — 12 p. gutters costing 2 p & 2 1/2 sell 18¢ (Calf Jersey ties cost 1.75 sell 15¢ guayule hats cost 14 p 1/2 sell 12¢ Straw hats cost 1.00 sell 9¢. I think 1.25 Miss Kittie can take or wait until I return when I will have another — the price is 10¢. I would not exhibit the straw hats &c unless the weather turns warmer. Mark them and keep them in Boxes. Be particular and keep every thing so it will not get stole. and see all opens right (I also bot my drug bill) bought no groceries.

Alfred promised to whitewash for me let him whitewash the joist of the stove 3 coats when it is much smoked and 2 all over to be done crop wise — keep him whitewashing one day — whitewash the gable end of Granary next the stove. The counting room both one coat — I may buy some city made work and send on in a trunk by Express tomorrow

Mr Mullan gave me an adu on T & Ball this
day I left therefore if Jimmy has not said
any thing to Mr Mullan about money tell him
not to do it - and when he comes on ~~of his~~
tell him to buy all the money we have and
to secure it so it will be entirely safe from
Burglars. also to take the ^{length} ~~size~~ of Lucian foot
and measure for a suit of clothes as I forgot to do
it - height length of arm - waist & length of leg -
Say to Marcellus to write to me as soon as the
books are packed up which will be by Fridays or
Saturdays mail - and add any thing you think
has been forgotten and let me know the ans of
March sales - the news generally. & observe. (care of
Ball Crisp & Co. & Be particular in examining
take time and examine right.

My cold is better see
that Bill attends to his business

Yrs &c

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