

Letter  
E. V. Roughton & Co  
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BURROW LIBRARY  
Southwestern at Memphis

New York 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1857.

Robertson Doffe Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 10<sup>th</sup> inst. has only now reached us. Mr Cockrill is quite correct as to the "Gas fixture," being included in the general bill, gas fixture, we understand to be the Chimney, these are very different from the Gas pipe which a Demant never puts into a house, but we would not have said much about "time" even upon these goods had we been able to get along without the money, but that is impossible, and necessity alone compels us to draw upon you for \$1500.<sup>00</sup> due in Memphis on 5<sup>th</sup> proximo, which pleases protect our presentation, now Colonel, the fact is, this very money we require to lay out for silver for the Gayoso house we have laid out a large sum for your building and without assistance cannot lay out any more. The amount we have drawn for is only \$900.<sup>00</sup> (Nine Hundred Dollars) more than your own showing, as the two first payments is about due. but as we have already said, we should not have pressed you for the money, had we been able to do without it

Yours very truly

D. V. H. an g. h. w. & Co