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Robertson Fopp  
Memphis, Tenn.

We have your favor of 25<sup>th</sup> ult. On receipt of your dispatch we sent the Memphis coupons to Bk. of Republic N.Y. & today are in receipt of proceeds \$1200. which we place to your credit — We regret that some of the articles sent do not give satisfaction, every thing sent was of the very best material and workman-ship, the range will cook easily for 150 people perhaps you have no one who understands setting it this is of the utmost importance as we told Mr. Coakle & also Mr. Fletcher; you should also have a thoroughly competent & experienced hand to arrange the Steam work unless you have a practical man you will most undoubtedly have trouble.

We thought we were consulting your interest in shipping via Charleston Mr. C. left it to our judgement & we understood it was the most expeditious, some shipments as you will

See by the bills of lading were  
made via New York, we did this  
as the opportunities for shipments  
were more frequent than from our  
own city, we will, write to New  
York to ascertain whether any goods  
have been detained, but perhaps the  
best plan would be for you to ascer-  
tain the amount missing and give  
us a list; shall be glad to receive  
further remittance —

Respectfully  
Yours,  
Merrill, Fisher & Co.

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