not to shew you (what we always intend to avoid doing) that we have not held [illegible] of your property in our hands — as you might imagine from the long time we have had the goods in our possession was the case —

as soon as the articles on hand are sold — sales and remittance shall be attended to — we have now on hand 7 small boxes Hyson & 6 Chest young Hyson Tea and Six Tubs Sugar Candy — the Ladies having plunder [illegible] as of nearly [illegible] in their visitations at the Store — but from your great partiality to the [illegible] we imagine it will not cause you any regret

with sentiments of esteem

we are as ever

Yrs assur & friends

Rogers Barker & Lord

Rice 8/ - 9/2

Tobacco 8 & 9 Dollars

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