

Sierra Leone March 9<sup>th</sup> 20  
Rev & dear Father

As my first of a  
Bill for £120 goes by the way of  
the West Indies & expecting it may  
get home before the vessel from  
here to England direct, I send by  
the same vessel, this Letter of advice  
according to your instructions on this  
head. As I am now by myself and  
know not how soon you may give  
me leave to remove from hence.  
I should not have drawn so large  
a Bill but that I want more  
Money for new shingling the house  
& some few necessary repairs to  
make it tight & prevent a worse  
inundation than I had to experience  
last Rains, which would doubtless prove

fatal.  
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