



Smithsonian Institution

Archives Center - NMAH

E. D. Moore: Contract Correspondence, 1907 -1910 [ORIGINALS]

Extracted on Mar-28-2024 08:23:46

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website (transcription.si.edu), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the [following terms](#).

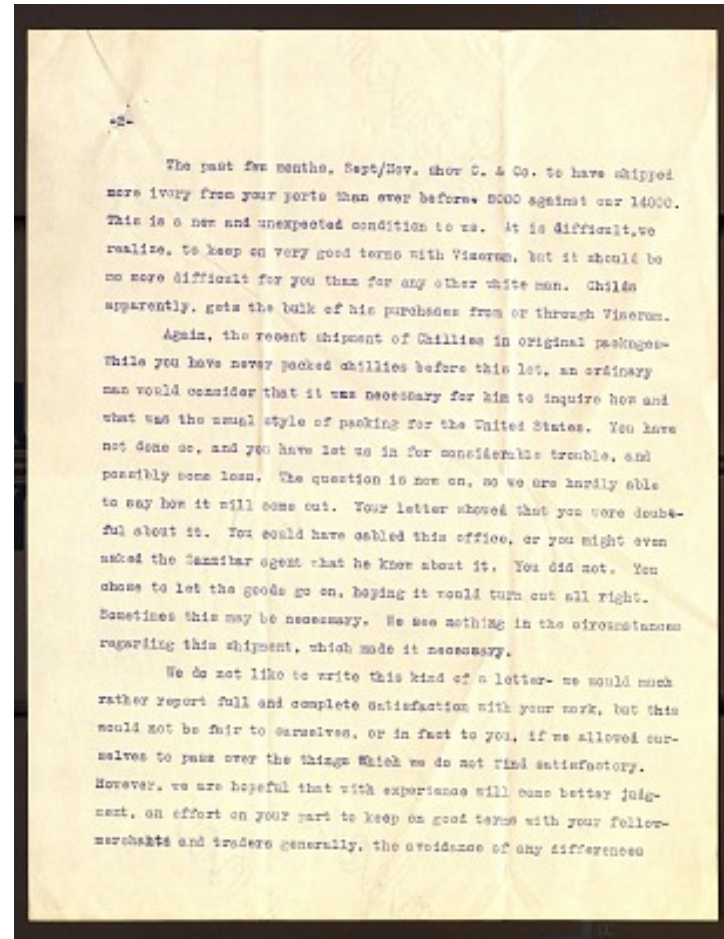
- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the Archives Center - NMAH as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the Archives Center - NMAH website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact Archives Center - NMAH or transcribe@si.edu

For more information on this project and related material, contact the Archives Center - NMAH. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

The past few months, Sept/Nov. show C. & Co. to have shipped more ivory from your ports than ever before: 8000 against our 14000. This is a new and unexpected condition to us. It is difficult, we realize, to keep on very good terms with Viseram, but it should be no more difficult for you than for any other white man. Childs apparently, gets the bulk of his purchases from or through Viseram.

Again, the recent shipment of Chillies in original packages- While you have never packed chillies before this lot, an ordinary man would consider that it was necessary for him to inquire how and what was the usual style of packing for the United States. You have not done so, and you have let us in for considerable trouble, and possibly some loss. The question is now on, so we are hardly able to say how it will come out. Your letter showed that you were doubtful about it. You could have cabled this office, or you might even asked the Zanzibar agent what he knew about it. You did not. You chose to let the goods go on, hoping it would turn out all right. Sometimes this may be necessary. We see nothing in the circumstances regarding this shipment, which made it necessary.

We do not like to write this kind of a letter- we would much rather report full and complete satisfaction with your work, but this would not be fair to ourselves, or in fact to you, if we allowed ourselves to pass over the things which we do not find satisfactory. However, we are hopeful that with experience will come better judgment, an effort on your part to keep on good terms with your fellow-merchants and traders generally, the avoidance of any differences



E. D. Moore: Contract Correspondence, 1907 -1910 [ORIGINALS]
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers
Extracted Mar-28-2024 08:23:46



Smithsonian Institution

Archives Center - NMAH

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](https://twitter.com/TranscribeSI)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: www.si.edu

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](https://twitter.com/smithsonian)