Mr. Francis Cotton

I beg you will excuse the
liberty I take in addressing on the Articles
shipped for Van Buren hands from your
brother Mr. Thomas Cotton having frequently
mentioned his sending out Goods to you - their
receipt has indeed me to try the same experiment
with such articles as I am constantly manufacturing.

The painting at 51. is the common at 2. Per lb.
is what is approved of by all the Printers at our end
of the Town - these are placed in the so that by
the application of a Reed from the top of the
can can be understood - the Ink is perfectly
free from grit it will not stain - the book
Ink will not change its colour.

As respect the Varnishes they are the
best of their kind, the Gold Size is employed in
writing on boards which can be gilt about 20
minutes after it has been laid on - it is used
for gilding any ornamental designs works it is
adapted to or any the other Varnishes quickest
then what they wound of themselves -

If the Articles succeed have the kindness
to mention it to your brother when you writing to him. Should the bank get to the amount I should feel greatly obliged if you would ship it to the amount in either fine Southern Ole or Cal. Seal Ole. If at a lower price. Gum Arabic or Gum Lachal I should prefer to Ole if it could be obtained at about 5 or 6 bush. I have mentioned this in order to know if on the Island or the adjoining Country produced any.

If the above are approved engage to supply the quantity to the variants.

I beg to subscribe myself Yours greatly obliged

W. Nayler

As this is a speculation in order to try whether these articles are approved and as the amount is small W. Nayler, is quite willing to have a discretionary power in this hands to do what is best, and with respect remitting, whilst he would prefer the articles above mentioned yet if it was more convenient have no doubt he would be satisfied if you thought it best to remit in another way. Should he send out Paints and substitute good colors and Black varnish for Bats, hemp and size of old doors, so as to have a consider able return. (and separate shipments)it would be best to follow his directions without. Give us the judgment respecting, Painter's Colors, Oils, Varnishes, Ink 

to Gt. In what quantities white lead should be packed up, dry colors to T. Coldingby 1838.