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we have got to buy only  
what is good or else it  
will be a hard one. spend  
I've got 550 lbs in Cotton  
try and get all you can  
haul below the 10th  
no more

For the Friend  
H. A. Smith

Spill is 28 and flour 9.25

Soaking well be corn  
and see for Mr. Smith's Bill  
when it is made out  
I think Mr. G. intends to  
So what is right B. I could not

So any better so  
we will have to  
abide by it  
H. A. Smith

Show this to Mr. Smith  
and it will save me  
the trouble of writing him

H. A. Smith

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St John Sep 27 1866  
Mr A. P. Nicholas

I have just rec'd  
your Letter. I have ordered  
with Bouling 350 for 3 quarts  
will not be any better sold  
in Oct, our last come  
down is not entire yet  
Johnston thinks they will  
not go 3. they are hard  
to come. Buying goods today  
& Hardware. I have contracted  
for 3 Hundred thousand  
Spanish Soap so it will  
reduce our ship's value  
I tell you we have got to also  
our <sup>hand</sup> in buying things

H. A. Amant  
Sep 29 1866