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May 8th 3

R. M. Grant & Co.
 100 Levee St. New Orleans
 Dear Sir

Inclosed find

Invoices & B. of Handwritten checks from the
 day we sent you all of the B. of and we had found
 will send the B. of Cases on Monday with other
 for you we neglected deducting the amt of these
 14th items - but will do so some next time
 know what was the trouble about that draft
 being signed properly. Mr. Griffin is away
 & Mr. Kelly has authority to transact any business &
 sign any document pertaining to the business of
 the Co. We will send you by express tomorrow
 a small sample case of handles to go to Briner
 will write you full particulars tomorrow

Yours Respectfully
 R. C. Hendler
 Cashier