Mr. Ralph Beckman
Washington City
Pa
John H. Pleasants
Balto May 1837

Baltimore 15th May 1837

Dear Sir

I received on the 5th inst. your letter, and I have thus to inform you that Mr. Finnistus & others named therein was informed by a letter received from Mr. Phillips, that the place for Wm. is a day or two after the transit of the Mariner, was intended to use. He said also that the expects prepare for sailing himself & you, as the only obstacle to the making arrangements for sailing the first opportunity that presents. I can but hope we may comply with the conditions upon which alone we are fortunate enough. One cent shall be sent to account for the amount you allow in advance for Lavinia.

Yours respectfully

E. Gilmanson

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II. Correspondence Received
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