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I have just rec.d a letter from Mr McLain, stating that you desired some direct information from me as to when I could send my people to Baltimore. The steamboat Columbus leaves Richmond every Wednesday morning at 10 O'clock A.M., and arrives at Baltimore every Friday morning at 4 A.M. It is most probable that I shall be in Baltimore myself at the time of their arrival if not you will please meet them at the boat on Friday the 9th instant, as there is no intermediate opportunity - and they would have to remain for 10 days in Baltimore if they go by the trip preceding the one I propose.

If I do not come on myself you will hear from me again on or before the 5th.

In order to say every thing that can be of advantage to you I will state the age and condition of them all: they are three families the first consists of a woman with six children - the second of two young men and their sister who has a child, and the third of a woman with three grown children and three small ones and one grandchild total nineteen.

If no canal does freeze, which is not very likely I will arrive in B.re on the 9th in the steamer Columbus -

I remain Your Most Ob
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