Colo. Rooms
N. City 12 Oct. 1843

Dear Sir

We have not heard a word from the Capt. of the Renown or any person connected with him. From all we can learn from the letters of the Am. Consul to us, & to the State Department, the Capt. does not seem to have taken any trouble about the emigrants or the freight. The Consul speaks of his saving from the vessel — of his getting a house for the emigrants — of his storing them provisions — & chartering the Lane — & every thing. He also drew on me for the amt. of the charter of the Lane $600 which I have mt. And the Capt. appears no where in the transactions. The Consul asks advice of the Secy. of State how he shall proceed — says it is a new case to him &c. As far as we can learn he acted in the premises as Am. Consul & not as the Agent of the Capt — or at his request. — The U. S. freight was all landed except return 5 & 6 hundred barrels, which was lost. It cost $4800.—

Yours truly
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