shall lean all the emigrants except about Fifty — shall sell 50 bbls. flour — & get Jon to buy ship that many for me — & thus make room for the things of the emigrants who go. There are 78 emgts. here: I have stop'd 12 from coming. Of those here 57 are from Ten. & must go. — 17 are from a neighboring County & I have sent for the owner and expect him tomorrow — and cannot determine finally about them till he comes, & then I will telegraph Jon.

W.C. Dakes of Charleston wants to send $200.00 in goods & I have told him, writing him to do so, he may in time, if he writes Jon immediately. — It appears to me at present that Jon will have to contrive something to put in to fill up 150 barrels of what Jon has engaged to Atwell. I am very sorry that I felt under the necessity to ask Jon to have any thing to do with him. I hope the like may never occur again. I shall write Jon again tomorrow — which will probably get to Jon as soon as the telegraph. But I shall try both. Oh for a vessel large enough! The Sophia Walker has not yet arrived — but there is a favorable wind, & I expect her daily —

Yours truly
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