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Savannah 25 May 1854

My Dear Sir

I have just received your of the 22 inst. — Last night at 10½ I received your telegraphic of the 24 inst. — I telegraphed you twice yesterday, & wrote you once. I have determined to leave the emigrants from the neighboring County hired vessel on next expedition — have made a re-packment of the plunder of those who must — say fifty fire — and have determined to sell fifty barrels of flour, to make room for their things — and you will please buy & ship to Benson 20 Bbls. flour — and to Dennis 20 do. — I said 30 & 20 yesterday — but I will add to it — & say 70 in all — mark it a.c.s. — I think now that I shall be able to make those who go very comfortable. And those who stay, had better stay, than to go round by Phil.a — at the great expense! —

Yours truly

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