Balto May 27 1854

J. Pearce Esq
Dr Sir

I have your note relating to emigrants per Sarah. I commenced on part of the order for building berths in the trunk of the vessel, but have been at an expense of at least $100. to build a house, the latter however fortunately was ordered to be built in the best manner as a permanent picture. The berths in the trunk I suppose can still be thrown up, but I will probably wait till the emigrants are here as it will not take long to put them up in a temporary manner

As I understand now, you are to furnish two hundred & fifty barrels pork, three hundred barrels, one cabin passenger (colored) and the steerage passengers as specified in your note of this morning, if they come

Yours truly
R. H. Gill

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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