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New York July 5th 1854

Doctor James Hall
Baltimore

Dear Sir

Your two very interesting letters of 28th ult & 1st inst – are duly received and I have altered the cost of feeding the emigrants to 30cts and provided for room for furniture & luggage and also for the per cent of short pr out – as about equivalent to the room we would have from taking only a little over ½ the complement of passengers (200 instead of 350) – of this you will be much better able to judge – Your letters exhibit the subject as past experience has shewn it with great clearness – as also the prime wants – Your proposition of a vessel of 5 to 700 tons to run twice a year to the Chesapeake and a smaller one – once from N York & N. Orleans each year – probably points out our wisest course – provided Government will not afford us the support of a liberally constructed Steamer – there is a law governing the powers necessary to produce different rates of speed in ships – that has sometimes inclined me to think – that a suggestion of Mr Pinney's (before we talked of a steamer) might well be carried out – speaking of the

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