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Baltimore Aug. 15, 1855

Dr. James Hale

Dear Sir,

According to your request and instructions on leaving the city I had made arrangements for getting out the Journal, and today the 15th every thing is ready - leader and all - for publication, excepting my report, which of course cannot be ready until the end of the month. I had just given the entire proof sheet corrected to the Printer, when I learn from Mr. Barton that from your letter to him you have furnished the leader, and other matter, &c &c. As we have "plenty of time" the half of the month yet to work, we will change the whole affair, and your present wishes and instructions shall be carried out to the letter. But as I would not wish to impose or community your composition as mine, I will take out the line which merely stated your absence, and it will appear as though you were in the Editorial chair in the office and not absent from the city. A copy of the Journal as it is will be sent to you, and you will please mark such articles as you will have retained - if any - and return to the office.

I arrived from a tour in Fred. county

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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