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N. A. V.
Portland 22 Sept^r 1855

My Dear Sir

As I know your very
deep interest in the ship project,
I am happy to keep you well informed
of its progress. You know the names
of the committee & have a notice of
their first meeting in the Christian
Monitor. Your letter was read and
parts of the article in your journal.
The committee are well disposed,
talked over the whole subject Capt
Hatten stating that he thought the
ship you want can be built &
coppered & fitted for \$54,000 a ton
or something less, making her
cost from 30 to 35,000 dollars.
The committee agreed to see what
could be done to provide the means
in Maine, and to meet again
on the 7th of November. Since then
I have visited and made addresses
in Augusta, Calais, St Stephen N.H.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

13. May 1855—October 1857

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