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New York Friday 5th 1855

Dr James Hall

My dear Sir,

I delayed writing because I had nothing final or definite to write. The parties promised to send me a written offer yesterday but have not. I think you had better proceed to charter without reference to N York Emigration if you can favourably. We had no quorum of our Ex. Com. & the Colonization Society of N York is nearly collapsed.---

The Yates & Storerfield offer to send our people in the Estelle & fit her up to meet the requirements of Congress at the last years rates say 28 for adults & 14 for children ^{of age} feeding them.

No other offer. I presume the Genl Office could as easily do the same things on the same terms. I have not written to Mr McLean. The carts which I obtained last year were made to order. I will enquire this morning whether such can be obtained at the same price. They all returned with oil without any leaking. The enclosed note was duly received & marked cancelled.

Your friend

J. B. Pinney

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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