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The Annapolis, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> /55.

Dear Dr.

Your kind reply to my note, came to hand this morning, and I thank you, for answering so quickly; but it pains me to feel that you were evidently not well pleased with my allusion to the want of punctuality in the sailing of emigrants' vessels. Will you excuse my less unguarded manner? It was simply intended as a jest, but I should perhaps, have been more respectful; I am very sorry if I have wounded you; it was so far from my intention when I wrote, but I am sure you are so kind not to accept this apology.

I was sorry not to have my letter in time, but will myself be more punctual next time, or, rather, I will try to find out when the vessel sails, for I wrote this time as soon

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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