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Wash. 12 March 1856

My Dear Sir

Our Ex. Com. has determined to postpone our May 1 vessel to June 1: to get the two Burntired Receptacles ready & send them in her: to take the Engrs. from Balt. & Sav^h: to take Mr. Seys, to superintend the locating & putting of the houses & locate & fix the "interiority" & have all ready by the arrival of the fall Expedition. I have written Mr. Seys, & asked him to accept the appointment & enter on the work immediately — to name the salary he must have, with his expenses paid & have contracted for the houses, i.e. directed Mr. Gray to and informed applicants that the time of sailing is postponed. My number now on our books & letters 350 not including any from your State. I told the Com. that you would have

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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