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March 27th 1856

My Dear Sir

Thanks for your favor of yesterday. Your opinions are not apt to change, so I am not disappointed. Perhaps we are a little alike in this respect.

Mr Tracy writes "I do not think I can do much with the people of Maine. But since your letter of the 25th the question has occurred to me, whether they may not be induced to furnish a small steamer such as would cost only from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to remain on the coast and run between the different settlements and enter the rivers and carry the mails and passengers and merchandise, and collect freights for the ship to bring home. The draft should not be over seven feet. Sometimes in the Cabot, it might be adapted as a tug to help sailing vessels in & out."

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

13. May 1855--October 1857

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