

Mr Tracy says he cannot advise  
on the subject until he has the  
previous approbation of Dr Hall  
and the Executive Committee. If they  
certify that it would pay, I think  
I could make a very taking  
argument in favor of it. But  
if it would not pay for running  
and repairs, when put into our  
hands as a gift, it would be  
worse than nothing. Now please  
say in a line either to Mr Tracy  
or myself, how this idea of a small  
Steamer strikes you. Very respectfully  
& faithfully  
Yours friend  
Dr James Hall  
Baltimore  
R R Gurley

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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