Joshua Atkins & Co – out of town. –

I hunted up all the Cordage men to be found in order to post you fully – and in order to ascertain what they are. I asked my freinds Mes Grinnell, Minturn & Co who are large Ship owners, concerning each & every one. – they report very favorably of the numbered ones – for reliability & honesty &c &c

you will find Waterbury by my report the Cheapest as the bulk of the rigging will be of Russia hemp. – and it is possible that with the order to go ahead, I may obtain a little more concession upon the manilla from him – I got the lowest figures I think could be had by holding other people & other market over the head of ~~my~~ the different parties & now await further advices from you honorable self. – yrs Rtly G. D. Brown 113 Wall St

P.S. I forgot to say that I from what here people let on, I do pretty they be quite clear from confusion, that Hemp will advance

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A. Letter Books

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