upon. I yesterday received a letter from your friend Mrs. Sharp, saying that her 15 could not be ready before April next. I wrote you yesterday that 102 could not start till Feb. 1. 1857. Then they must come into our hands & we must look out for them all on ship sails. That is a pretty business! — All things considered I shall be satisfied if we get 250 all told — old & young — this time — and a little money. We must get some money for Emigs. for we cannot get any in any other way — & we have big debts to pay — & expenses to meet. — I hope your Board decided that that it was not expedient to make a big fuss at the launching — That is the way I feel — at any rate. — I think we had better wait till we get a Captain & see how the concern can be managed & who is to look

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A. Letter Books

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