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New York Nov 17th 1856

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Doctor Jas Hall

Dear Sir

Your est fav of 15th inst & telegraph came both duly to hand and I have been since arranging to send on a little freight — Viz — one Cart — 2 pair Extra wheels & axles two plows & appendages — also I am promised that the iron Kettles shall be ready here on Saturday — when ~~by~~ if there is a propeller to take them they if ready, I hope, will go — please ~~have~~ have the twenty ~~five~~ hundred fire brick on board with the two or three or four bbls of fire brick or clay mortar (ground clay & sand I believe) — also — three bbls lime — in oil bbls ~~and~~ on deck.

the cart & wheels I calculate to send on Wednesday — If you have any ~~fine~~ good lime stone in Baltimore — please ~~write~~ (I am told you have) telegraph me what it can be delivered on board for and how low you would take out a few tons (as ballast?) it may lead to a means of making up deficiency of freight sometimes if this shd answer to burn there

Yours truly

J M McSchiffelin

Mefr McGilly vessel is another triumph of colonization I had not heard of

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