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Doctor James Hall
Balt — Dear Sir

Can the new ship take any freight — if so how late — viz a couple of lights or Carts or pairs of wheels — & a couple of plows for light soil — I wish also to send five shallow Iron Kettles shape from 110 to 200 Gallons — each — 2 of the smallest & 2 of the largest, if they can be made in time which I doubt — they are ordered —

If the kettles go — 2500 fire brick with 2 bbls of mortar (or fire brick clay I believe they use) and 4 or 5 bbls of lime should go also — the latter in Oil bbls on deck — as I sent them Pl Genl Peirce last winter — can they be had in Balt — (the brick & lime or mortar) the fire brick makes supply the mortar as they call it — I hear that you are going in the ship — I wish for you a pleasant time and safe return

Yours truly
Wm Scheffelin

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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