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Colon. Office, Boston, Nov. 25. 1856

Dr. James Hall

Dear Sir

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Mr. Fearing says, Do not go to Turk's Island. Salt is high there, and plenty here. If you will bring a cargo from the Cape Verde, he will pay you the cost according to the invoice, the insurance thereon, and a dollar a Mhd freight, and enter it himself; or he will buy it at whatever price there be the market price. You must come to Boston with it. The salt from the Cape Verde is just as good for him as any, so far as it is salt, and not dirt. The dirt does no harm, except to diminish the quantity of salt in a bushel.

Yours, as ever,
Joseph Tracy

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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