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Geo W. S. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 8th is at hand - please engage me freight for about 50 BBLS and some twenty Cases - Drive get them to Baltimore as soon as possible - the goods will be consigned to your care, & I will remit B/L. Please send memoranda of expenses to my store, thanking you for your attention I am very respectfully

Yr obt Servt

James F. Hoffman

New York April 9th 1857

P.S I have just heard from Messrs Yates & Porterfield that the "Stevens" is engaged in carrying troops from Monrovia - and that consequently she cannot reach Baltimore - have you heard any thing of this - I have letters via

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