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Dr James Hall
Baltimore

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday is received. The facts in the matter are these. We made Mr Washington an offer for his Amarcost – the same for which we had sold a consignment of like quality by the "Ann" – some little time before his departure. He declined accepting it but he could satisfy himself apparently whether he could obtain any better price in your city or Boston and he wrote Mr G. W. G. Hall (in letter) on the subject. As he was about leaving we asked his instructions in the matter that we might know how to act in his absence, as we did not understand that he had positively ordered the Amarcost to be shipped to us from your city, and particularly as we had warm to think that the offer made us might not hold for any length of time. He responded that he left the matter in our hands to do as we thought best and requested us to communicate with you in his stead on the subject. We felt fully authorized therefore to write as we did on the 11th & 12th inst. The pressure upon Mr Washington's time at the last was doubtless the cause of his not leaving the matter in

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