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Liverpool Jan. 9th 1869

Dr: James Hull Esq:
Baltimore

Dear Sir The ship got out of the graving dock Saturday Dec. 26th and the lay days commenced again on the 29th though I think befor the laydays are out the ship will be loaded including the time she was in dock I have now onboard about Six Hundred tons of Iron and Messrs James Brown & Co who have taken the ship homeward say that they will have her loaded about Jan. 16th and I hope by the time she is loaded to have her ready for sea. if the tide will permitt the ship to get out of dock. The carpenters are about finished though I am sorry to say the ship still makes a tide water say four inches per Twenty four hours though I trust after a while she will take up.

I saw Messrs Brown Shipley & Co. yester-day and they stated that they had received a letter from you and they also enquired how the business of the ship was comming on with reference to funds &c. I cannot at present state as the bills are not come to hand. Since last writing to you I have been oblige to have new pumps put in and new fore topmast backstays I am bringing everything home so that you can see for you self.

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