as nobody but you could do it — and I had the pleasure of reading it to the Ex. Com. last night to their great satisfaction — as it had been to me — I tell you it made me feel good all over — I was the better all day for it! I am glad you ventilated it in "The Sun" — It will do good to the character of the Ship — I think there is a good prospect of our having emigrants enough to justify our sending her the 1st Nov. either from Charleston or Savannah. We have had some encouraging statements from the south lately. Mr. Coppinger left this morning and after spending a fortnight in recruiting with friends in the mountainous regions of Va. will make a visitation of various companies who have talked of emigrating. He will doubtless get enough ready to use up all the money we have & can get. He will be gone about two months.

No Sir, we have no despatches from Mr. Penney

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