I must a little time to answer
after she has been "taken up", &c.
He says the "estimated cost of labor
coppering & calking $1.200 Dockage $300.
I have told him before deciding
any thing, we should wait to ascertain
we can recover from the Underwriters —
& several other little matters — &
have inquired how long can she
lie "up" for the $300. & how much
expense per day or hour after that
time, till we can come to a decision
and whether she will sell enough
better for the calking & coppering
to justify the doing of it. I
seem to foresee that the question
is soon to come for decision, whether
we will fit her to take over
emgts. Nov. 1st or sell her at auction —
At present we have not any as-
surance that we shall have
the money to send a company
of 500 emigts. Nov. 1st and to
send her with a less than that

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