not prepared to advise. I have seen two members of the Ex. Com. & they are as ignorant of maritime surroundings as I am — & think something is due to the opinion of Peabody, Willis & Co. & others whom Mr. G. W. Hall consulted in N. York as to the best time to put her at auction — The meeting of the Ex. Com. will be held tomorrow evening. But I fear that there is not a quoram in town. I suppose the expenses of the Ship for a few days waiting will not be very great as she has doubtless come off the dry dock. Therefore, I "speak" as you request, & come exactly to the point you expected, "decline any responsibility." I am not "authorised" to say any thing. But I am

Yours truly

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