

New York Apr 22nd 1857
J^r James Hall
Dear Sir

I am glad to learn of the quick & safe passage home of the M^s. Stevens and hope you have been benefitted and pleased with your trip the special object of this is to ask some information to guide me in arranging the plans for Mr Richardson's Sugar Mill - I understood that the M^s. Stevens would not sail until the 20th May - but she has arrived here quicker than she was expected, will she remain till then - her quick sailing qualities would seem to admit of her not hurrying her starting - I have ordered the machinery and have the promise of it in time to get it to Baltimore by the 20th May the two boilers to be 30 feet long by 30 inches ~~and~~ diameter - can they as well be taken 36 feet long - they will be the better for the additional length - The land of Mr Richardson in Cane has been stated to me as 75 and as 60 acres - does it appear so much? is his sugar house in the middle of his cane farm or near

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