New York April 28th 1857

Geo: W. S. Hall
Baltimore

Dr Sir

Your favor of the 21st inst is duly at hand - my freight will all be shipped on Saturday per Cromwell Line - There will be about 75 BBls 30 or — Cases The goods will be all ~~directed~~ by. cars - will you please receive them at Baltimore and transship them to the "Stevens" - Sending me Bills Lading for the Same. There are only two marks on all the goods - viz - "Rev C C Hoffman" & "Mrs" L. M. Thomson". I will write you on Saturday enclosing Bill Lading - please pre-pay freight to Cape Palmas & remit me bill of Same - amt of which will be immediately sent you -

respectfully yrs

James F. Hoffman
98 Pearl St

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