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Col. Rooms;
Wash. City, 25 April 1857.

My Dear Sir

If you look into the Nat. Int. of this date you will see that we have rec.d $20,000.00 more from our good David Hunt!

In a letter from Mr. Tracy, date 10th inst. he says the Rhodes was detained by the northeaster. I have not heard what day she got away. I write him to day to know. Had we better insure 1,000 on the Houses if they does not come soon?

We have not considerable prospect of a company of 33 emgts. being ready for May 4th. which will make a total of about 220 all told. I am not certain of them yet.

I hope you are well again — that Mr. George is so — At my house — not my wife — She is improving, but Lissie & my wife are both sick —

Yours my friend
W. McLain

James Hall M.D.
Baltimore Md.

Cannot Mr. George Hall give us his friend Mr. the Sugar Mill — & thus save us half fare!

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