P.S. The "Caledonia" will probably arrive in Baltimore on the 28th

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New York April 23rd 1857 -

Q. W. S. Hall -
Baltimore

Dear Sir

Inclosed herewith find B/L for merchandise shipped to your care will you have the best attention given to them as to their transfer and re-shipment on Board the "May Carolina Stevens"

Insurance on all the goods has been effected from this Port to Cape Palmas - at the "Atlantic Mutual"; the "Stevens" is rated A 2nd - The freight on the goods has been paid from here to Baltimore - will you please prepay the freight chg^d by the "Stevens" from Baltimore to Cape Palmas, and remit me your bill for the amt when I will send you draft on Baltimore - - also please obtain from "Stevens" at least three Bills Lading for the goods - that is three for each mark - C C Hoffman, & Mrs Thomas - and remit them to me at your earliest convenience - as I must write by way of England as well as by the Stevens - Nothing more from you I am

Yr obedt Servt
James F Hoffman Agent

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