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Col. Rooms,
Wash.n City, 29 April 1857

My Dear Sir

Yours of 28th with one of 27th ult. & inclosures as stated is received.

The ship must go to the wharf in Norfolk, if she can possibly get up the bay. We shall have about 150 emgts. there, with some freight & much plunder — and there is no steamer there that can carry it all down to the Roads. It will be less expense to tow the ship both up & down than to steamer the emgts. down. We never can put them aboard with any comfort in the Roads. It has always been a trial.

Will you please have printed bills of fare and regulations for the emgts. on board according to your suggestions in your letter of the 14th Jan. last?

Yours very truly
W. McLain

James Hall M.D.
Baltimore
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