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Col. Rooms,
Wash. City, 30 April 1857

My Dear Sir

Mr. Dennis reports that Mrs. Brown declined paying her freight — $11.00 — saying it was too high, & appealed her case to you. — Did she pay you — or Capt. Daniels? —

I paid the Cook — Mr. Haly $5.00 in Norfolk on account last Dec. which you are please make account of in settling with him.

That $4.50 & $11.00 due from McGill Bros. You may collect from them & pay to me.

We shall want to send a large supply of "Material Aid" to Dennis: say provisions — dry-goods — tobacco; & Gabriel wants to sell us some Al U. S. Muskets — price $3.25 — but can let "our cause" have them for $2.75 — no other lot which can be sold so low &c. Had I better get some and how many? — Answer this soon, please.

I hope you are better! And George too! Three sick at my house —

Yours faithfully

W. McLain

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