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Phila. May 2nd 1857 –

Mr Hall. I have shiped a Box to Baltimore. to be freighted to Liberia. on the M. C. Stephens. or the first Vessel that leaves for Liberia.
I have herein Enclose the Rail Road Company Receipt for the said Box – you will please get the Box and Place it on Bord your Vessel. and Send me the Bill of the freight Cartage &c and I will pay the Same by a Remittance through the Mail –

N.B. The Box Contains Clothing &c please keep it Dry
" " " is not as strong as it ought to be.
so you will please order it to be Carefully handled.

if it will suit you as well. I would much Rather you send the Bill Receipted to Mr Cummings at the Pensylvania Colanization office Walnut St. and I Can pay the money to him –
you will please state in the letter. in which you will Send the Bill. if a Lady by the Name of Miss Catherine Stroble. Came passenger on the M. C. Stephens few days ago – and much oblige yours Respectfully

P. J. Douglas
No 15. Erie St Phila

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