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New York 5th May 1857

Doct. James Hall

Dear Sir

Herewith is Bill Lading p. Schooner Fair (freight paid) for five Ox Carts for W.M. Richardson - to your care to go by the M.C. Stevens - my instructions to the maker was to ship by steamer to Balt. he to save freight deviated from from them, which I regret, fearing the risk of her not arriving in time - she was to have sailed yesterday but was delayd by the weather - this afternoon, I presume, she left and hope she will be in time I have been the rounds again to day and am promised all but the Sugar Mill to go from here by Steamer on 7th and 8th inst. which should deliver them in Baltimore on Monday next, the 10th being Sunday - the Mill cannot be finished to get in Balt before 15th or 16th inst. it will be sent as soon as ready, and if it cannot go by the Stevens, can possibly go by your sons vessel as you suggested - If you can conveniently do so I would thank you to purchase & Ship hoop iron & rivets for about one hundred Syrup tierces 100 Gal.s ea. also the 30 bbls. lime, either slacked or in water tight casks on deck or any way which will entirely avoid risk to the vessel.

I shall order a dozen small lamps from Philad.a to be sent on - I tried one

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