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New York May 21st 1857

Dr James Hall

My Dear Sir.

Your letter of 20th instant is at hand and I have no doubt was written when you was worried & without fully understanding my brief letter of the 18th.

I had requested you to send by the Stevens or by George Vessel 25 Bbls of flour. In your reply after stating that neither vessel could take it, you suggest chartering a vessel of 100 Bbls. You added a suggestion of loss by such a charter & proposed that the Episcopal Mission should do one of three things.

1 Unite with you in a charter.
2 Give you their lumber.
3 Take your excess of freight.

I at once called to see Dennison & found that they would not do either, but was informed that a vessel might be going. I then supposing that without their freight, you would certainly lose by chartering determined to engage

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