120 Colo. Rooms
Wash. City 8 July 1857

My Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is received. I have gone entirely over the Ships business & find that my estimate was right within a few dollars. I did not include the Limestone business on either side, as it was not closed. The matter stands thus:

Freight rec^d by Mess G.W.S. Hall	472.07
" Collected by Capt. Daniels	224.01
" Charged to the Md. Col. Soc.	75.62
" home, rec^d by Dr. Hall	93.05
Passage out — 4 persons at $100. ea	400.00
Passage home, 2.077.50, less rec^d for limestone $240.00 =	1.837.50
	3.112.25

Yr add, Amt. rec^d from Mr. Schuffelin for limestone 100.00
" " by Dr. Hall from McGill Bros. 240.00
340.00
Less amt. paid for do. in Balt 144.00 196.00
And we have actual income $3.308.25

Not including of course the limestone yet unsold yet in the hands of Mr. Dennis. I wish I could make out something better — but I cannot —

I hope you will have a good time going to Boston. Please say what is the price of passage? — also, are the steamers to N. York fit for my family to go in — & what is the price of passage? And what is their day of sailing, & how long to N. York? This is important. — When is the Prince going?

Yours W. McLain

James Hall M.D.
Baltimore
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