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Col. Rooms,
Wash. City, 7 Oct. 1857

My Dear Sir

I have this morning a letter from Sam. Williams, in which he says "I will expect to be accommodated as you proposed in your letter with a stateroom for myself & wife." My letter stated "the price will be $100.00 each." I heard something said about giving him a cabin passage for the difference between that & steerage. But as he has been out there once, & had his passage free — it is contrary to our rules to give him another free passage. In my letter of Sept. 10 is the only mention I have made of cabin passengers — I believe —

Yours truly
Wm. McSain

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