Colonization Rooms,
Washington City, 17 April 1858.

My Dear Sir

I submitted your letter & proposition about Atwells freight to the Ex. Com. last evening, and they instructed me to request you to decline taking his freight, unless he pays strictly in advance, and at our published rates: and to direct the Captain not receive freight for him in Lib.a unless prepaid there, according to Lib.a weight of Camwood, & the whole capacity of the casks of oil. They were all ready to refuse his freight entirely & would have done it, but for doubts whether as common carriers they had a right to do it — or even annex conditions to it, not actually pertaining to it, & expecting that he would use their refusal, against us in that Suit. They consider that you may require him to pay the freight, while the goods lie on the wharf, & before they go aboard & that if he does not pay strictly according to terms & without controversy that you will be justified in not taking his freight.

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