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Col. Rooms,
Wash. City, 19 June 1858

My Dear Sir

Yours of Saturday is received with inclosures as stated — which I doubt not is all correct — & I hope I may be able to manage under that resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their last meeting — which I doubt if you have ever read, or else you would have a little more compassion, than to make out the accounts in the present shape! I stick in here

> topic embraced in the resolution referred to them, the Committee would suggest that the accounts of the Stevens should in the account of the Treasurer, and in our ledger, embrace her whole earnings and expenditures, and would further suggest, that an account be opened with her in the books on this basis, and be continued so, at all times, to show the entire credits and debits of her business; that in all cases, including the Treasurer's Report for the past year, the earnings of the packet for emigrants and Society's freight be credited, and she be debited to emigrant or some other *appropriate* account.

And I should like to know who on earth could carry it out — managing as our affairs are!

Yours faithfully
Wm McLain

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