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Col. Rooms,
Wash.n City, 22 June 1858

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 21st is received. As you seem to think it will be a very easy matter for us to make our accounts to meet the requirements of the Board & show the exact earnings, & expenses of the Ship, & correspond with your accounts, May I trouble you to say what entry we shall make of items like the following:— "Passage of Woman & 2 children to Wash.n 3.00." "Freight on Bills goods to Balt. $25.55 do. to N.O. 1.81 do. to Lib.a $12.00." To "Freight $12.57." — To "Drayage 41.62" — To "Freight $3.00." — To "Freight & Drayage $4.05" "et id." — By "Freight & Drayage $1126.86" How much of it is one, & how much to the! How much did the Ship make of that 1.126.86" — & how much was taken out of one pocket & put into the other — How much is "By" on the one side of your a/c. simply because it is "To" on the other — in the doing of which the Ship has nothing of part or lot, with which she ought not to be troubled! There may be some good reason

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