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Patto Mrs 1858
Messrs G. M. Hall & Co
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I am much surprised to find that my gunpowder, for which I engaged nearly a month ago, to go by the ship M. C. Stearns, was ejected from the ship at the last moment, and returned in the lighter when it has been exposed since yesterday, on the plea that freight had not been engaged, and there was no room for it &c. &c.

The matter as it stands needs some explanation. This powder was purchased, confiding in your agreement to take it in that ship.

Yours truly
R. H. Stoddard

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II. Correspondence Received
B. Letter Books, Shipping

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