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Mem. Washburn

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The reason you
allege for my powder not going on board
is not satisfactory. nor the one given by Capt
Hays for not taking it. His reasons were -
first that freight had been engaged, and
second that there was no room for it
on board. As long as the freight was en-
gaged, and the Merchant bought, in
view of such contract, it was no suffi-
cient reason, that the Capt. would have to en-
treat the Custom House to have his Man-
ifest corrected, it is a common thing, and it
is his business to perform every act involved
necessitating in the completion of the transac-
tion, part of the contract is consummated
for a part of my freight is on board, &
I see for the performance of the rest while
there is yet opportunity

Yours truly
R. H. Stoddard

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