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Norfolk.

Richmond April 18  
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Dear Brother  
We ship on 14th Inst. to New York  
Tobacco marked [B] #1. }  
2 } of which also 10 3/4 boxes manufactured for the  
3 } and when too late we ascertained the vessel  
C. Stearns for Monrovia. We immediately ordered it returned by some steamer  
in Norfolk Va. We immediately ordered it returned by some steamer  
and having but few personal acquaintances there. We thought  
would favor us, so far as to have it put on board the Mary C Stearns  
consigning it in our name & for our account. to Messrs. Payne & Yates. at  
Monrovia. for which you will have our thanks. please take Bill Lee  
accordingly. the mistake originated from Messrs. Payne & Yates. at  
expresses to and from New York ourselves. We hate such blunders. besides the  
and as we are caught in such an unpleasant scrap we hope you  
in the favour to have it put on board the Mary C Stearns. of course what you  
may in cur. we will pay to you, with our thanks

Very Truly Yours

Arch<sup>d</sup> Stearns

Please send the enclosed letter on board  
Mary C Stearns.

A. J. Spurr  
some few tobacco samples enclosed  
and seven were on board & full. belonging  
to the boat. you will please see are put on  
board. M. C. Stearns.

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II. Correspondence Received  
B. Letter Books, Shipping

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