

Secy. had told them this and
also how much he had offend
us - & yet this morning, after I
had seen them at the Secy's door
& while they knew I was with
the Secy. they sent in a note
that they would take them for
\$5,000 less than he had offered us -
I would support them 6 mos. for
\$100. each - or one year for \$200.00! -

Do you wonder that I should
prefer getting the ships in Balt.?

I am very sorry to hear
that you are unwell - & that Mr.
George W. S. is absent - especially,
that Miss Tice is not well again!
We are all well - except myself
I have bad throat, & had a great
blister on it last night - & yet
have been obliged to be on the go &
to talk all day today -

James Hall Esq.

Baltimore

P.S. Please send that Gordon Hill!

Yours faithfully,
Wm. M. Smith

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II. Correspondence Received
B. Letter Books, Shipping

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