

Col. Room,
Washington 28 May 1860

My Dear Sir

Yours of Friday came this morning - also one from Mr. Hanan. Yesterday Mr. Henderson & the Capt. of the Dublin came to see me - I referred them to you - but told them we should not give them any thing like ten thousand. I have an offer from N.Y. at \$15,000 - Carries legally - I have declined it. We must have two at 10 to 12,000 each - or three at 7 to 8,000 each. I am anxious to hear from you what C. M. Jackson will ask you - or will take for their clipper. The bill has not passed yet. - We put up births & find all as "we used to." But the Post. & Sec. hold us to the law rigidly. - When is Mr. George Hall? - Please send me ~~not~~ ~~order~~ stock -
 Yours truly,
 James Bell M.D.
 Baltimore Md.

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