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Messrs J. & S. Hall & Co
Baltimore
Gents.

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We have this evening written the Hon
Mr Wm Linn of Washington offering him vessels
for the carrying of the Africans from Key West
to Liberia. But as we have been informed that
you are in treaty for him in this matter, we are
induced to take the liberty of writing you on the
same subject. We have the A. S. Ship "Cham-
berlain" 950 tons, built in 1854. This is a fine
Ship, with a capacity for about 500 passengers,
and now in Charleston S. C. in ballast, already
for sea, except the shipping of a crew, and from
her position and the despatch with which she
can be sent to sea, we should judge that she
would arrive in Key West at least five days earlier
than any vessel now in our port. She is high
betwix decks and well ventilated throughout. We
can also offer you the Ship "Beruaid" 678 tons
now in Mobile, and already for sea. This is
also a first class Ship, and will carry about
400 passengers, both we should think would carry
the complement. Should you want one or both
of these Ships, and will please telegraph us
tomorrow morning or will let you know the
lowest price, they will go for. We have other
Ships here which we can offer you if you prefer

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II. Correspondence Received
B. Letter Books, Shipping

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