

in setting their permits & I have ⁷⁷
 to house & keep their things until they
 are ready to take them away. If
 I did not do this, the ship would be
 detained, the Captain put to some
 trouble - What I do, I do cheerfully
 but I cant afford to pay away the
 amount allowed me as a salary
 for articles miscarried or lost.
 I hand you here with enclosed
 Captain Etchbergers receipt for
 \$135.⁰⁰ paid to him for the cabin pas-
 sage of T. M. Chester, & steerage pas-
 sage of Joseph Blake. I think
 you have my obligations for these
 amounts, & if so, you will please
 forward them to me on the return
 of the ship. I have been unable
 to dispose of the land mortgaged to
 me by Blake for his passage.
 I do not want the land, but as I
 made myself responsible for the
 amount I must pay it, & am sorry
 I have not been able to do so, con-
 veniently, before. Chester paid
 me a hundred dollars in our paper
 money for his passage & it has
 been a hard matter for me to
 get it converted into such monies

Judge Short sent to Genl. Cooke of our returned
 back all about shipping box

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