Baltimore Sept 1st 1856

Revd Wm H. Starr
Colo Office. Washington

My dear Sir, Some days since I transmitted to Mr Gurley a copy of sundry papers in regard to a bill made by Colo Kelley & Mr Nelson of N Carolina. The matter being of some consequence & not having heard from Mr G. I think it possible my letter may not have come to hand, if so, I will send duplicates. Please inform me if my letter any duly rec'd, thus obviating the necessity of other enclosures.

Very truly & respectfully yrs
Thomas Kell

P.S. The Ship is rapidly progressing & will be ready for our fall exp. Probably departing in some little time after the 1st Oct.