Baltimore, Jany 1st, 1859.

Revd Wm McLain,
Fin. Sec. A.C.S

Dear Sir,

I hand you herewith a summary of the expenditures & earnings of the Ship M. C. Stevens for two voyages, her 3d & 4th designated as C & D comprising the second years service of the Ship. They are made up from accts furnished you at different times, to which I refer you for items. You will note discrepancies in the footings of the enclosed Statement &c. which arise from the fact that many items are there entered not strictly appertaining to the Ship, being merely debits & credits of the A.C.S.

I very much regret that the present exhibit shews a material falling off from the same of last year, or the two first voyages of the Ship: but you will note that it arises mainly from a diminution of the business of the Society. The paying freight, it will be seen, has increased. Last year the charges to the Society amounted to $14,697.- adding to this the Sugar Mill taken gratis, estimated at $500.- = $15,197.-; whereas this year it amounts only to $9,870.- a difference of $5327.- The paying freights & passengers last year amounted to $5,762.-, this year to $8023.- an increase of $2261.-. You will also note that voyage D is the first that yields any amount for freight home. I will add that in voyage E, which will come into our next years &c. the freight bill not exceeds that of any previous Voy. & I have reason to hope the home freight will also.

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III. Correspondence Sent
B. Letter Press Books, Shipping

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