with better supplies than the Capt. Stevens
that they were properly used. I cannot say
they were not, for the first time that I have had any
complaint of the kind.

Mr Thomas went out in the Cabin & was requested
by him to write us fully on all matters of the first voyage
the Capt of the Chesapeake has said that the Steamer
did not promise to be a good one, & that the small
stores could not readily be got at on quick loading
port, but that things were improving. He wrote fully
upon Service Time & Consumed the cause of the Captain
in measures he took for loading freight, but said
nothing of lack or bad quality of stores.

Mr Rowles writes us at length, but only complains, that
the Capt did not furnish fresh provisions on the
coast. But I am troubling you with questions
when I should wait for your particulars, which perhaps
you are at your leisure.

Very respectfully & truly Yours
J Henry Ellis

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