Baltimore March 22d 1859

Rev'd R. R. Gurley.

Dear Sir Enclosed you have a copy of the Memorial of Francis Shippen to Mr. W. Deming for your order. I think the paper at first that some of the parties of colour now are sentenced to Baltimore would be entirely willing to let the ship open the M'Mechan come home, but on hearing about J. Jones we could do better with other parties by paying cash — You are stand by what may be committed, now I return the book and merely three days time for the Stores. The are some in advance for the Ship now, paying the monthly drafts being the cost of board —

Mr. Gurley & Mr. Deming A copy of the enclosed also

Yours &c —

Very truly Yours

Henry Clay

P.S. Our powder always coming late this year very quick get off the day after tomorrow —

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