Baltimore August 4th 1859

Rev. Wm McLain.

My dear Sir. The rendering of the Ships Acts have staid along to this date & likely might have continued in the same sliding state did we not foresee a drain on account of funds, which to my surprise may be in a degree relieved by you in case our figures have not been made to lie, which I hold to be among the possibilities —

Our Sheet for Voy. &c. shows that exp. or our exp of advances & liabilities, the latter being the first item on rec. note for $750. & receipts & credits thereon. all of which no doubt you will find correct. at least, it seems so to me. with one exception, & that is an entry of "Bal. Port Hd Dunnis by Reda." of which I have no explanation. & it ought to have gone into the C.C.S. exp. but finding it here & so entered through our books, the item stands & the actual exp. the same, I let it stand.

The Sheet of Voyage &c. brings the exp down to near this date, leaving it open of course till the arrival of the Ship & final settlement of the voyage.

All the items are Main. entry at date of expenditure & receipts. with the exception of the entry of emigrants, put down for order of a Res. of the B'd of Directors last year & specially responded to this

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