

Baltimore, Oct. 12th 1859

Mr. Messrs. Ray & Co. & Co.
264 S. 2nd St. Brooklyn
Williamsburgh P. O. & C.

Dear Sirs, Your favour of the 10th inst in-
quiring how or in what manner you can
place goods in my hands for shipment to
Spring, Conn. to reach their owners. —
I do know how much or what kind of goods
you wish to ship or whether you prefer your
choosing in New York or here; but if in N.Y.
you had better send the goods on by locomotive,
line of Steamers to this port, directed to my
care & I will see them shipped free of any
charge except what I have to pay out, such as
freight, Drayage, wharf, Crib, & Charges & Incidental. —
If the goods are bulky & you have cash in hand
I would advise you to purchase here to save
freight & charges as the market is nearly the same
in both places. The accompanying circular
gives you most of the information you require which
please notice particularly. — The ship is in port &
will sail about 1st. If you wish any cargo purchased
here I will do it for you on Commission with goods
on hand.

Very respectfully yours,
James McKee

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