

Baltimore, Dec 27/59

Wm. W. Phelps  
of the A. S. S. S.

Dear Sir, I received your kind offer  
 in relation to the cargo of butter for use of  
 the ship. I ordered the lot you were sent  
 by misapprehension. It is somewhat good.  
 I cannot tell what you took for Cabin  
 butter found it bad, but you did not say  
 if you tried some. There are two, but I  
 hope you did & that the other proved better.  
 You say it is a comb of butter & put  
 down butter on board, just as if you had  
 found it perfect for the shipping to put  
 such a comb. The best butter is always con-  
 sidered for the ship's use & the other  
 by you certainly will not stand over the  
 kind of that I should have. Please call  
 the other as the best one you can,  
 as this what you could not use of the other.  
 No more except the shipping cargo movement  
 of what the papers are. Send me full  
 nothing you wish I will only hope return  
 Yours very respectfully  
 James Hall

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