

Baltimore, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>/60

To Genl. J. M. Cooke  
 Helena Co. Va.

Dear Sir, You will perceive by the  
 enclosed that I forwarded the note you  
 sent me to our Agent Mr. Dennis of  
 Monrovia. It appears the pkg. you  
 sent to Mr. did not reach him, &  
 that he has been paid \$30 for it, at a venture,  
 at which I am somewhat surprised, as it does  
 not appear that there was any basis of estimate.

Will you be kind enough, if it will not make  
 inconvenient to inform me of the cost  
 or value of the pkg. lost, that the matter may  
 be properly adjusted -

I send a sheet of our Agent's business  
 letter, referring almost entirely to this  
 transaction, as it will show you how much  
 care is taken of such things & the respon-  
 sibilities they necessarily incur, it will  
 serve also as a slight indication of the  
 success of an undertaking which you have  
 permitted your name to honor -

The enclosed sheet may be returned -

Very respectfully,  
 James Hill

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III. Correspondence Sent  
 B. Letter Press Books, Shipping

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