

by your act in not furnishing me with
the proper authority and shall
therefore look to you as I said
before for any damage that may
arise by a nonfulfillment of the
agreement with C. W. Sabney & Sons
and myself yours most truly
C. B. Borden

New Bedford Feb. 21st 1870
Messrs. Chas. W. Sabney & Sons
Royal
Gentlemen

Your kind favor of the 15th ult. is at hand
also yours of the 25th ult. viz. ^{the vessel} ~~freight~~
Believe me when I say that any
misunderstanding should have arisen in
regard to the steamer. Also believe me
that I have tried to act uprightly and
honorably in this respect.

On my arrival home not finding
letters from you as I expected and with
some conversation with Capt. Green of Bark
Colchis I was lead to believe that you
was in doubt about fitting the steamer
Capt. Green informed me that you had of-
fered the Colchis for sale and that you
intended to get out of the business.

Not receiving anything by Fredonia
or Schooner S. P. Everett I began
to feel rather uneasy about the matter
and accordingly wrote to your house
in Boston making enquiries regarding
the same. I received in answer their
wish to see me in Boston about the boats
for the steamer. — Went to Boston and
according to request and was then informed