

Baltimore Oct 16th 1850

Mess Clark & Sewall
Gentlemen

I received your favour of the 14th & was pleased to hear that my proceedings were satisfactory to you. I have taken on on board 65 tons of iron pipe since I wrote you last & a few boxes of goods on board load of pipe sunk coming round I am in hopes they will raise the boat so that we shall get the pipe.

I am in treaty with a negro trader for 20 men in negroes & think there is no doubt but I shall get them. I have been ^{stressing} Mr Henderson up a little. he don't stand it very well he says he is doing all he can for the ship & thinks we will make a fair freight for my part I am rather doubtful I think all that will save us will be the passengers. I wrote you to Bath the same day that I wrote Mr Clark you write Mr Clark is married & gone to the Lakes I should think he would have a cool time of it but I hope she will have a good time I shall write again in a few days & let you know all that is going on

Yours Respectfully
J C Lowell