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New Orleans Nov 6th 1850

Mess Clark & Sewall
Gentlemen

I received your favor of Nov 22nd & was pleased to hear from you that the J C Callow has 1200 bales of cotton on board & if we have good weather will be ready to leave here next Thursday. I engaged 600 bales to commence with at $7\frac{1}{2}$ c 1200 at $15\frac{1}{16}$ & filled up at $7\frac{1}{2}$ this was the best that I could do & hope it will prove satisfactory to you the ships on the berth for Liverpool are getting no cotton & it will be some time before they get away & the fleet is increasing very fast. the cotton runs very large this year & very light 425 lbs is a good average. I am afraid my chance back from Havre will be small there is a good many ships going to H. I expect there ^{will} be some iron freight & if I can get 30s the ship will do a fair business. Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain yours respectfully
J C Lowell