

Baltimore Oct 11th 1850

Mr G. Clark

Dear Sir

I arrived here last wendsday from
some freight on board the I C Ballou Mr Henderson
says that he has engaged 100 tons of iron pipe at \$4 p ton
& 150 Casks of coal, as near as I can judge I should think
we had about \$700 freight engaged with what we have
on board I engaged this morning 80 negroes at
\$12 p head & think the prospect good for 40 or 50
more at the same rate the ship is to sail on the
23rd without fail & am in hopes to make freight
& passage money \$25.00 perhaps more please say
nothing about my taking negroes if you will but
now know where to write you I will keep you
advised of all my proceedings while her please
write me

Yours truly

J C Lowell

14th Oct. I have taken the liberty to open
and find it all right

Wm D Sewell