New Orleans Dec 12th 1850

Messrs Clark & Sewall

Gentlemen

This will inform you that the J C Calhoun is loaded & now going down the river & has 2228 bales of cotton on board making freight & primo $9385.25 it is a small freight I was in hopes when I engaged to have made a better freight the ship falls short 72 bales from last year I have paid every attention to the stowing of the ship & I call her well stowed. I have drawn on Messrs Peters Jersey & Co Havre for $2091.32 thirty days after sight & wrote them to insure the same enclosed I send you a copy of my accounts all of which I hope will prove satisfactory to you please write me to Havre & advise me of the course you wish me to pursue with the ship on my arrival in town please write me how many bales of cotton the ship Adriatic carries under deck

Gentlemen I remain yours
Respectfully
T C Lowell

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Dec 16 1850
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Messrs Clark & Sewall
Bath Maine