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dear Bro -

On an very much in want of the drawing frame I owned some time ago - I wish we could have it on board the Steamer Mount Vernon which leaves New York next Saturday for this port - The Mount Vernon is one of a line of steamships between Wash & this port & leaves every Saturday Heronwell & Co Agents corner of Albany & West streets

Will you push the shipment of it - before our snow freezes up & the Navigation ceases, in which case I shall have greater delay in getting it -

I have had intermittent fever, but am getting well again - & Harriet has been ill also - I think as much from excitement as anything else - She is a good Northern & she hears so much to hear her feelings every day that she has been made very uncomfortable - She contends as well as I that the South are not abolitionists - There are some fanatics here & there who to carry out their views, would as soon have our throats cut as not - but the North as a body are the neighbors, friends and brothers of the South - but you cannot make people here believe it - Why do not the Conservative people of the North, get up meetings & denounce this abolition foray & let the people here see that they are not mere papists

spectator of such movements as this, Mr Brown

He is only a type of his class of incendiary villain
who would burn our houses, and murder us all
to carry out his monomania of universal
emancipation —

I know that the great mass of the Southern people
are opposed to any interference with the relation
between Master & slave as it exists ⁱⁿ the slave states
but the people here take the demonstrations of the
abolitionists as representing the sentiment of the North
because this is no demonstration to counteract
it —

Yours truly

Emory M

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