Sir,

It having been intimated to me that a supply of Coals is occasionally sent from hence to the Government of India, I have to request that you will state to His Excellency the Governor that I will be glad to receive on board the ship under my command and convey to Calcutta (or some other point within the [   ] Hoogly(?)) on the usual terms of freight, whatever quantity His Excellency may at present be desirous of forwarding.

Should this proposal meet the approbation of His Excellency I shall be obliged by an early reply stating the number of Tons likely to be shipped and the period when they will be ready, that preparation may be made for the reception thereof.

I have the honor to be

To

J. T Campbell Esq.
Secretary to Govt.
N.J. Males(?)

Ship Baring
Port Jackson Sept. 28
1815

Your obed. hmble Servt.

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