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Dear Sir

Steamer Dolphin

arrived yesterday evening They report our Hull at Murraysville as having the Hog Chain Braces & Cylinder (?) timbers up when they passed down The Gov has taken all the Boats and is going to send them down to Yozio Pass the Steamer Dolphin included but we got her released this evng by pretty hard work We will leave tomorrow evening for Puttsburgh with three barges You will find a letter for me at Caldwell & [unreadable] enclosing Draft for the acct of Moultons vouchers less 2 ½ pr cent the Cattletsbirg (?) ac has never been settled yet neither has the [unreadable] ac arrived from Indianapolis came to hand all well on board give my respects to all hands

Yours Respectfully

J H Porter