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May 19th 18

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Recd a letter today
 from H. Colman & Co. Newark N.J., saying
 that the lot of 8 boxes of bundles sent them
 July 4th - have not yet. and - We requested
 you to trace them Sept 7th - but have heard
 nothing from them. Please obtain another trace
 and try and find them, - The shipment was
 July 4th 18

Two boxes bundles of night
 three, 3 bundles Stokes
 of ~~Delaware~~
 Capt. J. J. Key