

You would hardly be able to ascertain  
her condition yet, but if you feel confi-  
dent that she is, and she is in a way  
to you to work, then in that case you  
may send her to me by boat on Tuesday  
next. But if you have any doubts, I would  
much prefer you keeping her. I only wish it was  
convenient for me to keep my man and save  
you the trouble, I would willingly do so on the same  
terms, but unfortunately I can not, therefore hope  
you will do your best to have them gotten in good  
what they are in your hands. Our steam boat  
Chester, <sup>known as Regent's</sup> steam Boat Co  
leaves Light St wharf on Tuesday next  
at five P.M., so if you do conclude to ship the girl  
please write me on Monday, also have some one whom  
you know in Baltimore to see and water her, and put  
some kind of an old blanket on her or she will founder  
on that cold boat, I hope you will conclude to keep her  
unless you feel sure she is in good. Hoping you  
will approve of all I have said and with kind  
regards to yourself and family I am

Yours Respect  
John S. Hitch