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Dear Dr. Gray -

Our bills have just been rec<sup>d</sup>, and your bill is not amongst them, Mr Stuart who has always kept our acct<sup>s</sup> having left, the said bill has either been mislaid, or it has been lost in the mails, please make out another and send it by return mail; it'll make but a few days difference in your rec<sup>t</sup> of the money.

Capt Wilkes and self were fully under the impression that your bill was in, our accounts show that it was not with the March bills, which indicates that it was not rec<sup>d</sup>.

I'll send by Adams express tomorrow, the drawing & proofs you recent return together with <sup>rough</sup> proofs of the overground plots they are on bad paper and don't show the work

yours in haste

J. D. Vazler  
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