

in obtaining from Mamma
his allowance of smoked beef
at breakfast, which was often
the occasion of one of his grim
sallies. — I hope that
Poppy recovers her complexion
as the cold weather comes on,
and that Ben is less leaky
than formerly.

Tell them that Murray
has arrived safe in the ~~Down~~,
where the Sally was spoke with by
the *Hermione*, which arrived
here last Saturday, after a
passage of twenty five days.
Thank M^{rs} W. for her solid ~~affection~~
& tell ^{her} she shall have the shoes.

You may make Captain
Cochran happy by informing him
him that the General has granted
an order for his pay to the 30th
June. — I wish I could say
as much for M^{rs} Redding
but any further allowance
is absolutely refused. — The Genl.
says the last sum was given
her as a present — that it was
never his intention to continue
it, and that you told him
at the time she never would
apply for any further con-
tinuance — If any way