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Charles Howard Esq
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Office of the Col Society
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Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of yesterday, & now hasten to say, that the considerations to which you allude, have induced our Managers, to postpone an expedition from Virginia, until the middle of November, by which time we shall be better able to judge of the effects of the Cholera. In regard to the proposed expedition from your State, would it not be best to leave the question of its departure undecided for the present, but endeavour to ascertain as accurately as possible what ~~number~~ number of emigrants might be expected should a vessel be fitted out. I should be reluctant to abandon the purpose of despatching a vessel, fearing that a failure to do this may operate to discourage our friends in your State. Still it should be abandoned in case it cannot be executed without great danger. Perhaps we cannot

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

1. May 1827—December 1833

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