the receptacles proposed to be erected by them, & the mode of their construction is to be designated by the Colonial Agent, & that this Board deem it important that frames, weather boarding & glass be sent out for the receptacles"

I am also instructed to express the opinion of our managers, that it is advisable to leave the entire accommodation of the emigrants to the officers of the Colony acting under instructions from the Board of Managers. We suggest, whether, with a view to permanency of arrangement the frames &c mentioned in the third Resolution would not be preferable to buildings in the native style? It is true we cannot ask of you such materials, as a matter of right but we should be highly gratified should you deem it proper, to make such a contribution to our common cause.

We expect that 150 emigrants can be sent in this expedition. Most, in addition to those you will furnish, will be from Virginia, manumitted for the purpose of being colonized.

We have appointed an Agent to proceed to Baltimore & with your counsel, to make the necessary purchases of provisions & trade goods, the moment we learn from you that the Ship you mention, can be engaged.

Should there be a difficulty in regard to this vessel our Agent in New York can obtain a suitable one without delay.

Dr Hall will be directed to give himself almost exclusively to the emigrants by this expedition.

Your friend faithfully
with great esteem
R R Gurley

C. Howard. Esqr

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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