Philadelphia Oct. 21st 1833

Dear Sir,

On Tuesday last I received your of the 11th inst. It was too important that only the evening previous, the Annual Meeting of the Pa. Colo. Soc. should be held. I shall avail myself of the earliest possible period of laying your interesting communication before our Board of Managers. Our good wishes for success beyond your most sanguine expectations you certainly have, to what extent it may be compatible with the views of our Society to afford you aid in your enterprize I am not instructed and therefore not prepared, to say, it may however be proper for me to mention that in the present deeply embarrassed condition of the Am. Col. Soc. we feel bound and pledged to give it some relief and assistance. At the last meeting of our Board, Capt. Abell presented a petition to us to pay a draft on the Am. Col. Soc. drawn in his favor by you. Checklin for goods &c, he stated his great need of the money — and the Board considering the hardship of the case authorized our Treasurer to take up the draft (to the amount of about $200 including cost of protest &c) I give this statement to

Benjamin Fisher
Oct 21st 1833

Advising expected Brig Mulberry in Philadelphia

Baltimore

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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