Cheapest mode, due allowance should be made for a sufficiency of room to stow their baggage & household goods — Tables — chairs — Bed steads — ~~Tools~~ Mechanics Tools & farming utensils &c &c. —

Several of the Emigrants will need no outfit from the Society — & I should think an appropriation of from 150 to 200 $ will be amply sufficient to meet & supply the necessary wants of all the needy. —

I shall be in Lower Marlborough this evening for the purpose of meeting a number of blacks, some of them slaves whose amiable owner is extremely anxious to get them willing to go to our Colony — Several of them have entered their names already —

On Friday night I shall be at Hunting Creek — & on Sunday at Friendship from which place I will write ~~from~~ again — My friend Gould is ardent in the cause, & will, for the purpose of expediting the sailing of the Expedition attend a meeting lower down the County on Sunday & will rejoin me at Friendship on Sunday night. —

Permit me to suggest for the consideration of the Board the great importance of raising by some means, as much money as will at once discharge the balance due the owners of the Brig Ann. — I have thought the money might be borrowed — Can it not? — If it can, it will ~~come~~ at once relieve the only pressing case, ~~and give time to your agents to raise the money~~ and make every thing easy. — In the mean time your Northern & home agent could be actively employed in begging from place to place — I am afraid the owners of the Ann will not wait much longer — If the money is borrowed it can be paid by regular curtailments which would make every thing easy. —

With much respect I am
Dear Sir
Yr obt Sr
W. McKinley

NB I am obliged to write in great haste which is my apology for blots &c &c

Please have the letters accompanying this delivered as soon as possible. —

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A. Letter Books

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