Letter / 31 Augt 1836
Rebecca Gibson
To Wm McKenny

Rev Wm McKenny
Baltimore
Md

Harper Cape Palmas
Augt 31st 1836

Dear Sir

I take this opportunity of informing you that I am a lone widow in a strange land and a house full of young children who can render me but little assistance my husband lived but 4 months and had so much sickness that he could do but little before he was taken away what few things I had I had to part with them to buy covering and floor for my house and will thank you to inform the board and render me a little aid any thing it be gratefully accepted old clothes for my child or any thing which their charitable feeling may impel them to do The letter you wrote my husband I have received I asked you before I left Baltimore what should I do in case I should lose my husband you said the board would help me I receive from the Store 1 week a half bushel rice and the next 3 peeks I have not had a peice of meat since last february and nothing else at all the Agent says he is not authorized to do any for me and I would like to know whether the board will allow me some help if my children was larger so that they could earn something I would not feel it so hard Dr Hall did promise to have

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A. Letter Books

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