from the Sources.

I shall send you enclosed the endorsed bill of lading & a certificate of the landing of the Emigrants. I trust there will be no default in entering the demands in the hands of my creditors —

I again express my regret that I should at this time be more minute & matters of interest to yourself & the Board, but I trust I shall be able give you a more satisfactory & a life business like communication from Cape Palmas on my next arrival there —

Please tender my sincere respects
& profound esteem
for the Gentlemen of the Board of Man.
& the Corresp. Officers of the Society
& believe me most respectfully
& kindly your friend & servant
to command

James Ballou

Washington Jan. 29. 1837.

Dear Sir

I have not been able yet to find any person who will undertake to deliver an Address before the Colonization Society, nor do I think it probable that any Member of Congress would be inclined to leave his duty here for that purpose. If I should, I will inform you instantly —

With great regard
Yrs truly

Benjn. C. Howard

Wm F. Giles Esq.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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