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Washington City
To
Committee of Management
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Benj. C. Howard

Wm. F. Gill Esq.
Baltimore

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Baltimore January 21st 1837

Thomas Edwards Esq.
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Dear Sir

Knowing the deep interest you feel in the happiness of your fellow creatures, I venture to write you a few lines to solicit your friendship on behalf of a young man of color by the name Samuel F. McGill, who is now on his way to your city in the Brig Boston. The circumstances of McGill's case is this: About 7 years ago his Father removed to Monrovia Africa & engaged in Mercantile business, but did not find it to succeed to his expectations, he had given Samuel, (being himself a Schoolmaster) as good an Education as he could. In the meantime Samuel has grown up & manifests a desire to become a Physician. The circumstances of his Father being such, he was unable to send him to this country, and the Young Mens Colonization Society, being satisfied of the good conduct of Old Mr. Gill and also of the promising character of the Young man, were induced to undertake to give him a Medical Education, and accordingly about 18 months ago invited Young Mr. Gill to come to this country under the patronage of the Y. M. C. of B. of which I am President. Young Mr. Gill arrived here about 5 months ago, and to our surprize, all the advantages that had been promised us for him, together with the profered friendship of many, disappeared, and he has been compelled to resort

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