Mr Latrobe

Cincinnati 4th May 1837

Dear Sir

Indisposition which has confined me to bed, alone prevented my acknowledging immediately the receipt of your letter of the 22d of April, which has given me great satisfaction — the frank, disinterested character of its contents confirmed still more the favorable opinion I had previously formed of the managers of the Maryland Society, and enables me to commit my course to their care with more confidence and pleasure — I sailed this morning on the Rail Road for Charleston, under the care of Captain William Robertson the agent of the road, who as my agent has all the necessary papers, and will deliver them on board the Ship to the Mr Kennard you send it thus if not to the Captain of the Vessel, and will pay the 500 dollars for their passage to Baltimore taking a receipt under he funds the understanding between the Society and Captain requires the payment to be made in Baltimore — I have gladly availed myself of your kind offer of having them supplied with what your experience has proved to be necessary, feeling perfectly assured they will be made comfortable — I have to pay 50 cents a hundred for all their baggage over 50 pounds a piece to Charleston, consequently did not attempt to supply them with any thing but clothing, of which they have enough perhaps for a year — on this I leave to your better judgement — the Men have three new suits, one cloth and two summer in addition to their former stock — the Women have in addition to clothing already up, two pieces each of cotton cloth, one blue and one white,

George Walker Esqr
Secretary
To
Jno H. Kennard Esq.
May 4th 1837

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Yours &c
John H. Kennard
Baltimore
Md.

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