Washington, Oct. 17, 1837.

Dear Sir,

On learning from our Lieut. Governor at Monrovia, some months ago, that he had disposed of one of our large Frame Houses erected for the purpose of receiving Emigrants on their first arrival, we directed him in his next communication to inform us the value put upon the Building, that we might be able to settle the matter with your Society.

In a letter lately recd. from the Colony, the Lieut. Governor states, that he had employed three experienced Workmen (one of whom had assisted in taking down the House) to estimate the value of the Building, and that they report it be $900.

We have also a charge against your Society of $10 for the freight of sundry Articles shipped by Mr. M'Kinney in the brig Luna, which sailed from Norfolk in March, 1836.

Respectfully,

Jos. Gales,
Sec. Am. Col. Society.

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