From the practice of Dr. McDowell I have obtained a tolerable acquaintance with the system of blistering, bleeding & purging in our deadly fevers, and should not be disinclined if a favourable opportunity presented, of undertaking it on my own responsibility. I have learnt something of the practice of the famous Dr. Bacon, which differs widely from that of Mr. G. — Dr Ball comes again, and says both are wrong — so that amidst such conflicting opinions, I suppose I may be allowed to take a little from the plans of each and with my own power & fondness of thinking for myself strive to make it answer every purpose.

With sincere wishes for the success of the Cause of Colonization — and with sincere gratitude for the benefits derived at the hands of your Society

I remain Dear Sir
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