Washington City Oct 7th 1839 –

Revd Sir,

I am compelled from necessity to write to you again as you were kind enough to promise Doct. Macdowall before he left for Africa that you would without any delay let me have the half of his salary. He left me with the assurance you would do so. I went to Baltimore for the purpose of seeing you but was disappointed. I then wrote to you. Now Sir, if you will send me one hundred and fifty dollars I will make that answer my wants for the present. I assure you I would not apply for this had I any other dependance. I am sure Doct. Macdowall will ever be grateful to you, if you will relieve me in his absence. The Doct mentioned the name of Mr Latrobe in his letter as one who would be willing to favor me in case I wanted money, but as I am not acquainted with this Gentleman I feel a reluctance in applying to him

With great respect

M. E. Macdowall

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