Rev^d J. H. Kennard

Frederick March 1/39

Dear Sir

I received yours in answer to mine of the 2nd, requesting an immediate reply. I have waited several hours in hopes of seeing Graff, but cannot hear where he is. & by calculation of the mails unless I write today, your reply will not reach here in time. I will therefore proceed to state what I think will be the amount necessary to forward the three emigrants. Jacob Graff said nothing about his wanting any funds for himself perhaps however you had better include him. then four seats, or rather four including my son, will be fifteen dollars. I suppose a meal on the road would be 25^cts each, I cannot imagine any other expence you perhaps had better send $20 or $30 dollars & if I can leave home on Monday next, I will be down & render the account, & refund the surplus or I will pay the whole over to Graff as you may direct

With the highest regard
Yours &c
Allen A. Ritchie

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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