Hartford, Oct. 16th 1841

My dear Sir,

One of our most respectable colored citizens, Mr. Henry Foster, in consequence of the effect produced upon his mind by the late visit of Dr. Brown, a colored colonist from Liberia, to this place, is desirous of visiting Liberia by the earliest practicable opportunity, and if he likes the state of things there intends to remove with his family. He is about 45 years of age, a deacon in the African church, and a man of strong natural powers of mind, and considerable force of character. He is poor. We intend to do something for him here to enable him to leave his family and be absent some five or six months. It will be a movement, if it can be brought about, of deep interest to the cause of colonization here. — I write to know whether any vessel will soon sail, and whether, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, it would not be possible for him to get a free passage out. If he could, I think the other expenses might be met. I should regret exceedingly to have the thing fall through. We have lately had two contributions here for the Colonization cause, and I fear Mr. Foster, unless he can get a little aid from abroad in the way I have mentioned, may find it difficult to make the necessary arrangements. — An early answer is practicable will much oblige

Yours very respectfully
J. H. Gallaudet
Sect. of the Conn. Col. Soc.

Dr. Jas. Hall

a Colonization Society for "Spalding District", after which I shal go to "Bladensburg District" and will probably be in Balto the last of next week or early in the ensuing week. Please write on receipt of this and direct "Bladensburg"

Very respectfully
Yours
John S. Renard

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