Leonard Town
Nov 23rd 1841

To Dr Geo Hall

I received yours by this day's mail by which I perceive your anxiety to have our enterprise accomplished and I assure you I never had so much anxiety about any work that ever I embarked in before I am just returned from Chas County without having got one emigrant it seems the priests influence has not produced the least effect, indeed they say they have not had time to produce any effect, but just the bare reading of the letter, but they have no doubt against another shipment something considerable may be done but it is thought they have lost their influence with them, by selling all their own negroes to the amount of 200 or 300 into the South they told me they would no sooner believe the priests than they would me, and they have made one real a Kidnapper I have nearly engaged a member but as soon as the others have got to hear it they have got round him and dissuaded them from it: those four that are to go are fine young fellows of excellent character

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