Rev. Thos. D. Ramsay
Wm. Wilson & Thos. Wilson
Esqrs.
Gentlemen
Thos. W. Ridgely, Recd. 20
Feby. 18. 1842.

Washington Feby 17th 1842

Gentlemen,

Through the kindness of our able & respected friend Dr Hall, I have been honoured by your communication, enclosing a Resolution of the Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society, inviting me to attend a public Meeting of the Citizens of Baltimore designed to secure funds for building a packet ship for that Society, and awaken new interest in its benevolent object. I pray you, Gentlemen, to accept for yourselves, & to present to those associated with you in the direction of your great enterprize, my thanks for the honor you have done me, & the assurance, that I will attend the meeting with pleasure, & shall be most happy, if I can contribute in the humblest degree, to aid your philanthropic purpose. I have the honor to be

Gentlemen
with perfect respect
Yours &c
R R Gurley

Thos Wilson
Wm H Stewart
John H Bruce
F W Brune
Esquires

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