Rock Hall Kent County
Monday 4th Apl 1842

Rev. James Hall

Dear Sir /

Since act of your last I have been actively engaged in efforts to carry out instructions "Toss a head, hit or miss" and have found, greatly to my regret, that it is all "miss". Never since I have been engaged in raising funds for the Society have such difficulties been encountered as now exist in this County. We are, in my opinion, doing more than nothing - the whole amount of money collected is fifteen dollars. Ten from Judge Chambers and five from Judge Eccleston. The people have no money and can give none; and the prospect before them is so gloomy that they will not assume new liabilities.

No option is left me - I am asked to go a head hit or miss and with such instructions incalculable mischief may be done. Should you write please direct Christiana.

Very respectfully
John Stewart

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