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Philadelphia, Nov. 21, 1841

Dear Sir,

Some weeks ago I received from you a very polite invitation to attend a meeting of the Maryland State Colonization Society &c. At that time, I was in the midst of so many meeting engagements, among them, the very disordering process of household removal from the country to the city, that the letter, unfortunately, was laid aside and forgotten, or remembered only when it was not at hand or it was inconvenient to attend to it, and so, I regret to say, has remained unanswered. It was not of my power to comply with the request; but I am sorry that I did not send some moment, in good time, to inform you of it. Will you be so kind as to excuse me, and if the committee has had any concern about it, a word of apology may be offered in my behalf.

Having just met your letter in looking over a number of communications, I cannot rest without sending a note even at this late date.

Hoping that you had a successful meeting and that the cause will continue to prosper

I am
Very respectfully Yrs
Thos. H. Stickney

Rev. James Hall &c