Colonization Room
Washington City
19 April 1844.

My Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is at hand. I have daily dreamed writing you to acknowledge the receipt of the Boy and saying divers things, in the expectation of the next day going over to see you. But I have been unaccountably detained. And now cannot say when I shall see you. I want to have a talk with you upon our business. — I want to get you to send a large amt. of freight on our vessel to the Seminary that we have always paid you.

I cannot tell at present when we shall be able to get off a vessel — but hope by June 1. — but we have not got the means at present. — Mr. Penny is here — and as part of your bill of freight is for goods sent by his order — he will see you on the subject. And if you will write me how much he agrees to pay, I will send you a draft on Baltimore to morrow for the balance. And hope to see you next week.

Yours truly

W. McLain

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