Colonization Rooms
Washington City
20 April 1844.

My Dear Sir

I wrote you very hurriedly yesterday by Mr. Pinney. We have not had any offer for our Camwood. It is rising in New York. We should not like to take less than $35 pr. ton for it.

Of the bill of freight which you sent a pay, viz. $104.50, belongs to the Penn. Soc. & to private individuals to pay. Mr. Pinney said he would see you about it. I herein forward you a draft on one of your most reliable sources for the balance of $131 37/100 — the receipt of which please acknowledge & let me know if Mr. Pinney paid the balance.

Yours truly
W. McLain

James Hall M.D.
Balt.

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Comfort Tiffany Esq.
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I write you because I know of no friend in Balt. to whom I could write who would be as likely to do me this favor. It is unlikely to write Mr. Sampton, he wants his money from some one, and I do not blame him. But I am sure that Hanes will send on a parcel of curiosities and articles of trade — whether to meet this or no I can not say. I believe it was for this, for he wrote that it should be done, and then wrote that he had sent them. I was away and they were doubtlessly received by the Society or addressed to whom directed. Yours truly J. C. Thornton

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A. Letter Books

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