Colo. Rogers
Washington City, 25 March 1845

My Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee last night the following Resolution was adopted unanimously; viz:

"Resolved that we will engage to give Dr. James Hall, freight to the amount of $2.000 pr. annum, in the vessel to sail alternately from Baltimore and Norfolk, for Monrovia & C. Palmas, to make two trips a year, at the customary rates (to be decided upon hereafter): and that this arrangement be made for one year, with the expectation that it shall continue as long as it shall be mutually satisfactory."

This resolution passed unanimously, and it is the best one that could pass at all. You will observe we pledge to you the freight, and thus avoid many of the objections to a Packet to be owned & manned by Colonization men. But you are

Colo. Mc Clellan
Stationer
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