to understand that it is for the Liberia Packet, and for no other vessel or enterprise. You will observe also that the pledge is positive for only one year. And conditional for after time. This avoids another class of objections arising out of the present unsettled state of affairs between the United States and the universe — or in other words, between this Soc. and Liberia. There is no doubt however that the freight will be as certain for the second year as for the first. That at least is my opinion — & the opinion of the Committee — but some of them are opposed to binding the Society for any longer time than their term of service continues —

I expect to pass Balt. on next Thursday evening, or perhaps morning, I cannot tell which, on my way to Phila. I should be glad to see you — but fear I shall not have time to call —

Yours truly
W. McLain

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A. Letter Books

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