Colo.n Rooms
Washington City, 11 Augt. 1845

My Dear Sir

Your favor of 8 inst. came to hand only last night. I regret the decision to which your Board has come, for two reasons, viz. I think it would have been for the company to have been organized & gone into operations this fall by a charter; & 2d. It would have saved me considerable trouble &c. — As it is however I must submit. I shall therefore commence arrangements immediately for our fall expedition, which must sail from the 1st to the 10th Nov. whether from Balt. or Norfolk, I have not yet decided, the latter probably: the size of the vessel to carry say about 200 emigrants & considerable freight. And can you not give us your emigrants and freight? Or shall you send a vessel? I shall probably be in Balt. in the course of ten days & will let you know before hand that I may meet you. In the mean time, if there is any vessel of about the above size for charter, in your port, just drop me a line. Say also whether you will probably give us your emigrants & how much freight? — I am much pressed with business — & must therefore talk short. — My best regards to mrs. Hall. — Mrs McL. has not been well for some days —

James Hall M.D.

Yours truly W. McLain

Mrs Mary S. Phinney
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