Colo. Rooms
Washington City, 25 Sept. 1845

My Dear Sir

I regret again at the decision to which your Board have come about sending your emigrants this fall. I shall soon begin to think that you are thoroughly State's rights men.

I have put an advertisement in the Intelligencer for a vessel, of about 3000 barrels capacity — As it costs nothing, we cannot lose much, & people will see that we are still alive. If Brown sees it he may perhaps make us an offer. But I do not care about it yet, as there is time to spare. I have not fixed upon the important day when I shall be in Balt. — I hope it may be soon — And will make a suitable flourish of trumpets before it arrives.

I reckon I ought to pay the postage of this letter as there is nothing in it. I might have omitted writing it, but there was an impression on my mind that I ought to scold your Board for the expense of sending out two vessels when one would answer: & as you have plenty of money, I want to find some way to spend it, since let you have.

Dr. Hall Agent.
M. Col. Society
Balto.

Paid by Cash
Sept 24th

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