Mr. Mellon's Cert. &c.
Recd

Mission Rooms: Prot. Epis. Ch.
281 Broadway. N York 9 Oct 1845

My Dear Sir,

I have just rec^d your esteemed favor of 6th inst. & beg to say that our semi-annual shipment of provisions to your Mission at Cape Palmas was made about two months since. Hereafter we shall be glad to take advantage of your vessels for the colony, & shall be most happy to avail ourselves of your kind offers in relation to the purchase of the necessary articles.

We shall have some small boxes to forward by the repel rates for prov^s. which shall be put to Baltimore at an early day. Mrs. & Mr. Thomson, a very respectable colored woman for many years in our employment at Cape Palmas, is waiting an opportunity to return to the mission with two children. Can you repel afford her a passage comfortably? If so, at what rate?

I am very truly yours
Pierce N. Irving
Sec. for Com.

James Kelly Esq
Agt. Col. Soc.
Baltimore

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