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Colo. Woods

Wash. City, 27 March 1851

My Dear Sir

I inclose you a copy of the Act passed at the late Session of Congress authorising the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the Claim of the Am. Col. Soc. for the Support of the recaptives landed at Monrovia from the Star Ship Pond, "on equitable Principles."

You have lived in Liberia, you are perfectly familiar with all the operations of the Society, & are prepared to give a reliable opinion as to what the Govt. ought to pay for supporting these People. You will remember there were 256 of them, landed in a naked & starving Condition.

Allow me to trouble you for a full Statement of your opinion -

James Hall M.D.
Late Gov. of Md. in Lib.
Baltimore

Yours very truly,
W. M. Linn
Sec. A. C. S.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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