

Hagers Town, Feby. 19. 1853.

My dear Sir -

Yours of the 16th was duly received, desiring the use of the Lyceum Hall for a Colonization Meeting, on Tuesday evening, March 1.st The President of the Lyceum Company has just called to say that the managers have had a meeting and that the hall will be at your service for \$2.50 for the evening, which is their lowest charge, the Company paying for lighting, fires & attendance. He states however that should the Hall be needed that evening for any exhibition, or desired for such a purpose, he will expect the full charge. I believe they get for such purposes, generally, \$5 a night.

I will cause a notice to be inserted in our papers next week of the proposed meeting. What aid you may have in the way of Speakers I cannot say. If Dr. Durbin could be prevailed on to assist you, there would be no lack of learners, and of course a better chance for contributions. His reputation would attract a crowd.

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A. Letter Books

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