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Doct James Hall
Baltimore

Dr Sir

There was a Comtee appointed to endeavor to obtain aid from Government to establish a line of Steamers to Liberia, the African Repository reports in the minutes of the annual meeting, that that Comtee consisted of "Messrs Schieffelin & all & Williams - I believe this is an error and that Mr Latrobe and two others residents in or near Washington were appointed that Comtee and have written to Revd W. McLain to ascertain the facts. - there was another resolution which was referred to us - viz. - the subject of Steam Navigation to Liberia, &c as mentioned in the next page (50) of the African Repository I was introduced to Dr F. W. Noyes a few days since as a gentleman well acquainted with ships &c he was about visiting Philada & Balt. - Mr I. T. Smith one of the managers of our State Colonization Soc/y - in whose office I met him requested that he would examine the propeller Granite State, lying in Philada and when in Balt. - call & see you & report his observations - She is the vessel I mentioned when in Washington - I called on Mr Chas H Haswell - late Engineer in Chief of the U. S. Navy - now Engineer for the Board of Underwriters of N York Phila Boston, London & Liverpool - also for the Packet Ship Co with 2 propellers

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II. Correspondence Received
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