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Colonization Office, Boston, April 12, 1854  
Dr. James Hall

Dear Sir,

Our colored friend, J. H. Snowden, started for Baltimore, to transact some family business and ~~to~~ return, before his final departure. At Philadelphia, he received such information about the certainty of being arrested and fined if he should attempt to enter Maryland, that he sent for his friend to meet him at Philadelphia, and having finished his business, came home again. He had letters of introduction to you, to McLean, and from me, and to gentlemen at Washington from Judge Shaw; but he was told that they would be of no use in case of an ~~an~~ arrest.

Now, how is all this? and how are our Doctors to get to Baltimore, to embark for Liberia? Please inform me all about it, in detail, and without delay, so that the Doctors may know that they can travel safely, and now.

Snowden intended to go by Moore de trace, and what he heard may relate to that line especially.

Yours, as ever,

Joseph Wray

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