Colon. Rooms.
Wash. City, May 29, 1854.

Dear Doct. — I have your Sunday epistle of the 28th inst., but sorry to say we hav'nt J. W. Norwood's letter of the 18th ult. Mr. McLain took it with him to Baltimore, which I presume he forgot. I guess he has it with him, among his piles of papers, at Savannah. I do not remember the contents of the letter. We, however, have the money — $124.58, sent by Mr. Norwood for the benefit of the people in Liberia. If you understand enough about the business to buy and ship the traps, the money shall be sacredly held subject to your direction.

I have letter from Mr. McLain of the 25th. Sophia had not then reached Savannah. I say, never send another expedition to Liberia until we can send in our own vessel! This chartering business is too uncertain and troublesome.

Mr. Fletcher unites with me in kind regards.

Yours truly,
J. H. Lugenbeel

Dr. Jas. Hall Balto.

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