copy of the resolutions: I know not what he is doing — I have had no letter from Mr. Schifflein — none from Mr. Penny — none from Machado and I know nothing of what they are doing! I wrote to Mr. Kirby that I would attend any meeting of your Committee — And I am prepared to take the my ground you take as to a vessel! What can that Borough of Cheese be bought for! She is the my thing! —

When is the meeting to be? and what day shall you go? — I am clear for bring Mem too — if the fight thickens! —

The weather is too hot to speak of Mr. Mitchell! I see that the Sun has pitted him & Mr. Latrobe! — He is hen & clashing round regardless of any thing on Committee say or think. He put Pitts to offer that amendment in the Senate saturday. —

I am glad to hear you are so nicely fixed at Ramoth Gilead! Wish my wife would go see you for a week. She threatens it daily — but needs something to start her —

James Hall M.D.
Baltimore

Yours
R. McLain

P.S. I am in a great quandary about our fall expedition. We have not money to send one — & there is no probability of our getting it — from N.Y. Pa. & Mass. we get nothing — they are the large states — & we are small & do little — we are in much in debt — we must pay — we must build two large receptacles in Liberia — and it seems to me that our only chance of getting thro' the year is to send no expedition in the fall — & no more this year! And this will look like a very small business for this year!

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