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Newport
~~New York~~ July 25th 1854

Doctor Jas Hall
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Dear Sir

We had our meeting on the day appointed & I left N York next morning or I should have then advised you the result which was – that Mr Gurley collect for the United States & Liberia Stmr Ship Co provided they alter their charter so that the profits beyond int – 7% goes to the Colonization Soc – with privilege to Directors in their discretion to use sails instead of steam – this was thought better as the resolution of Directors did not allow any pecuniary responsibility to be thrown on the Soc – which they would have to incur largely if they ran the steamer and the charter of the Co relieved subscribers or stock holders from personal liability beyond a certain amt – with Mr Williams concurrence – we recommended the resolution to the Ex Comtee & made our report without which the Ex Comtee could not authorize Mr Gurley to act – excuse haste in writing by an opportunity about starting –

Yours truly
A M Schieffelin

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