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Dr. James Hall,

Your letter was forwarded to me, while I was at Covington in this state: in which you state that if it is important that the number of 25 of our emigrants should go in the your vessel - you could take them: We had just that number belonging to two families that it was very important to go in the first expedition. I returned to Frankfort to make their arrangement - But, alas! I found here a letter from Mr. McLean dated the 21st stating that none of our emigrants could go in the vessel: & that your son was there at Washington and stated it was well the Ky emigrants were not to go as the vessel was fully filled up - This put a cover over all my plans - and I have had to write to all concerned in Ky - not to leave home to go in this next expedition. We must submit - and do not cast any blame on any concerned in the arrangements in your office, or that at Washington - We hope to be ready for the May expedition: without we know of an expedition sooner -

Yours with respect.

Alex. M. Gowan

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