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Colonization Rooms
Washington 22 Oct. 1856

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th is received & reply to the last first: We do not want any tobacco. — I am trying to arrange that the ship shall not stop at the roads, but I cannot tell yet: 73 Emigts. certain — & 97 a little uncertain. Can get to Norfolk much easier than to Balt. — We shall probably have to pay the passage from N. to B. of all of them — or else stop at A.R. — But I cannot get the matters right up square as fast as I want — There are so many embarrassments — & I never worked more discouraged — & uncomfortable in my life. = I cannot say how many probably — nearer than 208 — & certainly 174 — young & old. These numbers include not any from Ky. from which I cannot hear any thing — Several other families are yet too uncertain to begin to make any calculation

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