that the Gazelle will be sold. Now the question with me is whether if sold I should bid on her to the amt of the Society's bill, or even more, and take her in payment of the debt, or no. Were I the Agent of a merchant or number of merchants in Baltimore or any other country, the course to be pursued would be plain. but being the Agent of a Society now actuated by different motives the path I ought to pursue may my be surrounded with a little more intricacy. Should the sale be prolonged as to allow an answer to this to reach me, I shall be obliged; if not I shall act according to my own judgment

In reply to my inquiries concerning the rock school house, you instructed me to have it patched, this has been done as far as practicable In regard to the roof however, this could not be done. The shingling was so completely rotten that nothing short of entire shingling would do any good. This has been done the cost of which will appear in my semi annual a/c ending 30th. next. Hoping you are well

I remain
Your Obdt Servt
J. Kilbourn
Agt &c