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Col. Rooms
Wash. 5th mont 1857

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 4th is rec'd. We have letters from Sib'a. this A.M. date 15 Jan. & the Mary Caroline Stevens had not then arrived!

Mrs. Sharp wants to send the balance of her people to C. Palmas 1st May. There are 18 of them. You remember she sent 33 in the E. Owens. Please say whether Am. Soc. desire us to send provisions for them, 6 mos. or whether you will simply pay us for their passage, & support them the 6 mos. yourselves. Please also to say, do you not want us to send some more people to C. Palmas, & will you pay their passage also?

The country "got along" very poorly without you yesterday! Why did you not come?

Yours
W. McLain

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