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Colonization Rooms
Washington D.C. May 20, 1857

Dr. Sir:

Being jealous of the honor of the American Colonization Society, and not being willing to incur the risk of a protest, through inadvertance or neglect, I take the liberty of troubling you, to say, that we have two small notes payable somewhere in Baltimore — at one or two of your Banks, I presume, — the 19/22 inst.

As Mr. McLain left no word with me about these notes, and as we have no bank notices, I should suppose he took a memorandum of them, or perhaps received notices at your office, and that, possibly, they may be paid. But, lest he may not have attended to them, I write to ask the favor of you to pay them for us, if they are unpaid.

They are as follows:

1. Note of W. McLain, Fin. Sec. A.C.S., dated Nov. 19, 1856, at 6 months, favor of Marston & Brother, for $76.50
2. Note of W. McLain, Fin. Sec. A.C.S., dated Nov. 19, 1856, at 6 mos., favor of Cushing & Bailey, for — 128.85

Both payable May 19/22. 1857

Very truly
J. W. Pugenbach.

Dr. James Hall,
B.M. or S. Hall Esq.
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