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Colonization Rooms
Philad^a May 27. 1857

George W. S. Hall Esq
Baltimore.

Dear Sir

We have a few letters on hand for the Liberian Settlements and the U. S. African Squadron, and desire to know when an opportunity will probably offer from Baltimore for their despatch? When does the "Prest Benson" – a very pretty and deserved compliment – take her departure, and may these letters be forwarded by her? Did our bot go in the "M. C. Stevens", and how about the freight? It was directed to Prest Benson.

Will you oblige us by sending a copy of the Maryland Colonization Journal for June, 1853, and September, 1856. We need them to complete our set for binding for our Library.

Very resp^y yours,
Wm Coppinger

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II. Correspondence Received
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