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Col. Toomes
Wash. City 20 July 1857

My Dear Sir

I have had a long interview with Mrs. Elizabeth Rizzon, of 165 Preston st. Balt. who has some 60 slaves in Somerset Co. Md. & she is anxious to send so them to Liberia in one ship 1st Nov. & is willing to pay $1.000 toward their expenses — but she says they are unwilling to go — I have advised her to take you to see them — & that I could not doubt but that you could make them willing. Here is a chance for you! I hope you will spread yourself!

Yours very resp.
W. H. Seward

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