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Harrisburg April 18th 1858

Dr James Hall
Colonization Rooms
Baltimore
Md.

Dear Sir:

I sent you a Prospectus of the Lone Star a day or two ago. It is not my intention to be alone in the publication of that Journal; and yet I do not wish to associate any one with me who will not assume the responsibility with feelings of pride. While Mr Pennimel and many other talented men will be among the contributors, yet from his impulsive propensities and their objectionable peculiarities, I do not think that they could accomplish what milder means and compromising influences can effect.

I have thought of Mr Draper. I think that his profession in conjunction with the Lone Star, will give him sufficient employment and enable him to be of great service to his adopted country. I have consulted you on this point and know that you will speak freely.

The purchase of type and paper will be the principal

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