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Dr James Hall. After a week's absence I received your letters & one for Dr McGill to be forwarded by the Sekerly. That vessel is not yet at the dock for cargo but will on Monday or perhaps to-morrow. She is expecting to sail by the fifteenth inst.

I am really sorry to hear of your painful disease. — Where is George? My family are all away for wife's rheumatism at Richfield Springs. Would not hot sulphur baths do you good?

The French emigration affair is injuring us here, for while confident that Liberians have not as a Government participated — there are some evidences of a weak & vacillating policy. I am afraid Roberts visit to France lies at the bottom of the present affair, and that France herself is moved by Mason — our Virginia Ambassador to go forward.

How many wheels within wheels in this human society! McLean refers to our confidence by two exclamation points (!!) what does he insinuate by them? Does he believe that the President Benson has a la Washington been bribed? I dont & wont until I am compelled to. In haste truly Your

J. B. Pinney.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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