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Portland Me. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

My dear Sir

Do you ever make speeches for Colonization - & will you come "down east" & tell the good people of Maine - at the Annual meeting of the Me. Col. Soc. something about Siberia?

In conversation with Mr Barnes Pres of Me. Soc. he expressed a wish to know whether you would come & speak - say about 1st August.

I remember that you occasionally come North. at this season of the year - & I thought it possible you might make it in your way to be here at Portland & so give our friends some of your "experience" in this great enterprise -

If you cannot come well you also do us the favor to inform - if you are able, what the plans of Mr Latrobe are for the summer - An effort was made to get him here last year - which failed -

If he could come this year it would be very acceptable - A letter from you upon this matter would be a great favor. Please direct to Portland Me.

With great regard for yourself & family & tender remembrance of your hospitality

Yours most truly  
Franklin Butler

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

14. November 1857—November 1863

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