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Dr James Hall
Baltimore.

My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 31st ultimo is just received - 4 Oclock P.M. My impression of the action intended by the Board of Directors A.C.S. at its special meeting held last week in relation to recaptured Africans, is that the money Consideration of both Contracts with the U. S. Government is to inure to Liberia:- and neither Commissions of any kind or profit, direct or indirect - are to accrue to ~~Liberia~~ Society. Indeed, my understanding is that in these Contracts (or other which maybe made) the Society ~~is~~ the mere Agent for the Government of Liberia, and that everything growing out of them was to go to the Republic. Everything from this source is Liberia's as though it actually made the Contract with the Secretary of the Interior, U.S.

Yours Sincerely Wm Coppinger

I trust that you may have a pleasant voyage, and return with your highest anticipations fully realized. May God preserve and bless you!
Wm C.

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