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Colonization Room,
Washington City, June 23. 1864

Dr James Hall
Baltimore.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 21st inst came to hand this morning. I regret to learn of your indisposition, and trust that you will soon be about again.

It was and is not my intention to submit the note from Mr Cozzer - from which an extract was given in my letter to you of the 17th inst. to the Executive Committee. I think the worthy writer did not purpose further than to express his regret that the noble ship had not been sold or employed. This latter was simply my design in sending you the expression of his views.

I promptly and briefly replied to Mr Cozzer to the effect, that the Committee were alive to the importance of the trust, and that they were convinced that you had and were doing all in your power to protect and promote the interests of the vessel and of the Society. I further stated that "the probability of sale presented a fair chance until Charter parties fell so low as to be undesirable" - which latter was now the sad and unforeseen condition of affairs.

Your very respectfully. Wm Coppinger

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