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Colonization Room,
Washington, D.C. March 11. 1865

Dr James Hall
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Sir

The last mail via England from Liberia brought intelligence of the death, by drowning, of Chief Justice Drayton. I was truly shocked to learn of the sad event, looking upon him as I did, with much interest and sincere respect.

I would like to prepare a sketch of him for the next Repository: but have been able to gather but a few general facts about him, consisting mainly of the public positions he has occupied in Liberia. It has occurred to me that you could easily furnish some details, or you might be pleased to prepare a notice of him for our Monthly. I need scarcely say that I shall be most happy to receive any matter touching the late Chief Justice or on any topic which you may be kind enough to send me with a view to help on the good cause.

I calculate that Dr McLain has about reached Barbados, having left Philad.a on the 24th ult: per "Eclipse".

Yours very respectfully, Wm Coppinger

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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