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Dr James Hall

Dear Sir

Baltimore January 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

We the Committee of the Maryland Colonization <sup>Society</sup> charged with enforcing the claim of this Society upon the proceeds of the sale of the ship Mary Caroline Stearns request you to confer with the Board of the American Colonization Society and endeavour to obtain payment of the claims of this Society upon the said fund. You being thoroughly acquainted with the merits of the case, we do not think it proper to give you any instructions, but wish you to act in the way, which you may think most likely to secure the payment of our claim.

Very respectfully  
Hugh Davey Evans  
A. W. Bruce.

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