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Monrovia, August 11th 1868

Dr. James Hall,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Sir,

I wrote you by the Ship on the 3rd inst. She left here in the morning of the 4th. Please find herewith my account of the disbursements & receipts for of the Ship. It may not appear to you as proper that I place in the account the planks, 132 ft sent on board for making coffins for the crew & Captain on board, & the amt. pd. Dr. Cooper for his services, & for the fresh beef, 225 lbs. lbs for sent on board for the Emigts. All expenditures made for Emigts while on board as well as those specially for the Ship, I have thought it best to include in my accts against the Ship. If I am wrong in this, please inform me. I have not been able to get vouchers for all the charges I send those I have. I trust the acct will meet your approval. You will see that a balance of $262.55 appears against the Ship.

In reference to my complaints to Mr McLain of the high prices of many of the things charged in your invoices to me, it was not done I assure you from any disposition to reflect upon you. Mr McLain seems to calculate a good deal upon profits that is expected to be realized from the sale of goods, and having to meet all expenses connected with the Society's business here from the invoices sent me, I deemed it proper to state

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