Colonization Rooms,
Washington D.C. 23 Sep. 1868

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 21st is received. It is very discouraging. Of course if a paying Charter cannot be obtained, you will not Charter her. And if her bottom & riggings must all be renewed — we must bear it — I suppose she can lie at the wharf till Spring & not get much worse.

We meant to give you the fullest & most absolute authority to do with her — & for her — and our resolutions were drawn thereto. We thought to settle two things — one that we could not send her to Liberia — & the other that we should want a little time raise money enough to repair her — if that was done — All the rest the Committee put into your hands.

Stop — here Comes a telegram — I must see what it is. — I have seen & answered it. There is no chance of

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