Philadelphia 12th Oct 1868

Dear Sir.

I have a son who was 15 years old in July last who frequently expresses a desire to go to sea, but who is not of such order of mind as to lead me to hope that he would become a valuable seaman. Nevertheless I feel as if I would be willing to afford the experience that a voyage would impart, but still only in other than ordinary circumstances. And I have rather wondered whether any such would ever occur. We had the annual meeting of our State Col: Soc'y this afternoon, and the voyage of the Colonia to Liverpool being spoken of it has occurred to me that possibly such an opportunity as I have thought of might be presented, and I beg to request your advice, and if it is deemed proper, co-operation in bringing such a plan

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