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

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th post marked the 22nd came this morning. I am somewhat surprised at Mr. Dennis — & I should be glad to know how often Dr. Cooper came "aboard" for which he received $60.00 payment.

It is proper that Mr. Dennis should pay freight on those boats, & I will thank you to let us know what you consider a reasonable charge. You can then credit the ship for it.

I want to set you right about Dr. Laing's passage — viz. we did not give him his passage as we did Roberts — but agreed to charge it to him on account of salary — and according to Mr. Dennis' last, we shall owe him, somewhat more than the passage money, at the time of his leaving Liberia.

"I see from the papers" that the Prest. of this Soc. has arrived in the Country. As you will doubtless see him shortly will you please to convey to him "my distinguished congratulations."

Yours truly
W. McLain

James Hall M.D.,
Claremont md.

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