Dedham, Mass., Nov. 19th 1868.

Jas. Hall, M.D.

I thank you, my dear Sir, for your expressions of regard. Be assured of my sympathy with you in your patient and responsible labors. The enterprise is Providential, and will not be suspended, when our hand is cold.

I accept with many thanks your offer to supervise the transportation and erection of the Monumental stone to S. J. Mills, the protomartyr to American Colonization in W. Africa.

In consideration of your kindness I enclose a small donation, $10., to your Society.

I early foresaw that this work of philanthropy was not to be completed in one generation. My humble appreciation of my financial and military talent was the reason of my withdrawing from public service.

Forty years I have officiated in pastoral duty in one church, large intelligent and flourishing. I have worked hard, borne the reproach of Abolitionists, and admired the unfolding mystery of Providence towards the African race.

President Monroe, Genl. Mercer, Com. Stockton, have never had all the reputation, to which they are entitled, in this great work. The same may be said of many others in humble condition.

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