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Dr James Hall

65 Second St. Baltimore.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty to inclose a letter from the Rev Dr Tracy, dated "Boston, April 9. 1869", touching the future operations of the American Colonization Society and of the port of departure of its expeditions. The subject is an interesting and important one, and it seems to me proper that you should know the views of some of the Directors in this regard:— though it is proper to remark that this Communication conveys all the information we have knowledge of touching a change of base of our concerns.

I have stated to Dr Tracy that Mr Dennis had instructions to send the Golconda to England or to New York or to Boston in case he could get a freight at rates likely to pay: and while you got a bargain in her purchase, yet the charges for labor, materials and supplies for the voyage were greatly in advance of what you would have had to pay in Baltimore, and that some articles of prime necessity for the emigrants could not be found in Boston. Most faithfully yours, Wm Coppinger

Please return Dr Tracy's letter for my files.

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