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Washington, D.C. May 13. 1869

Dr. James Hall
Baltimore.

Dear Sir

The Board of Directors ordered last January, as you will perhaps remember, that emigrants be supplied with "1 axe, 1 hatchet, 1 Machette, 1 Hill-hook, 1 hammer, 2 chisels, 1 auger, 2 gimlets, 100 lbs assorted Nails, 1 dinner-pot, 1 bake-over and 1 frying-pan".

We would thank you to cause inquiry to be made as to the cost of these articles - say 100 of each - so that we may calculate the expense of furnishing them.

Your letter of the 15th ult has just come back from Philad^a with the suggestion not to engage Capt: Lovett, "even if he is the best man in the world." Mr Davidson writes that there will be something wrong about the Golconda (do what we will) in the eyes of the Philad^a people. "She is both too large and too small, has too much accommodation and not enough, besides she would run up the St. Pauls"!

Most respectfully yours. Wm Coppinger

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