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South-Western Railroad Company,

Office, Macon, Ga., May 26th 1869

James Hall M.D.
Baltimore

Dear Sir

I learn that you are the agent of the Colonization Society or of their Ship the Colonia. In 1866 a family of negroes formerly my slaves consisting of a Woman and five children with her husband went to Liberia, in a few months after their arrival there the husband and two of the children died – In the fall or winter of 1867 she married another man and with what means they both had and by the sale of nearly everything they raised money enough to bring the man. Woman and two youngest children back to Georgia leaving the Eldest a young man in Liberia. This family of old servants are now with me in their old capacity of servants. The Mother is very anxious to get her son (if alive) back to Georgia and desire to know if there is any chance to do so through your Society – I am willing to aid her by advancing the Amt of his passage – You will oblige me by informing me if it can be done and about the probable cost and if I can by good references have him brought over and the money paid on his arrival on this side – His name is ~~Berrien~~ Berrien Grant and was at Greenville Sinoa Co. Liberia with the only white man in the Colony Mr. Olivey when his Mother left.

There is there also a Woman Olive Jacobs and her child about 5 or six years old that was very anxious to return as she was one of my former servants I would be willing to assist in getting her back if it does not cost

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