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Colonization Room

Washington, D.C. June 15. 1869

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Dear Sir

I thank you for your favor of the "13th", at hand this morning, and for your kind suggestions in regard to efforts to raise emigrants for the fall expedition.

We have done and are doing all we can in the way of correspondence and sending out tracts &c to this end, and we would gladly send one or two men South if these right kind could be had. President Roberts has been thinking some two months about going in this interest: Mr Pinney's heart is not in the work, and Fred. K. Hyde, formerly Secretary of the Treasury of Liberia, but now residing at New Orleans, declines such an Agency because he is "employed as a Clerk at a very liberal salary, and with the prospect of said salary being increased."

Can you name any one, likely to be had, who would render good service in this matter? I would cheerfully go and do the best I can — but cannot well leave the office. I regret not to have seen you while "tomorrow a day of the Lord".

Very respectfully Yours, Wm Coppinger

Dr James Hall
Baltimore.

I have just seen Minister Clay's letter. Chetto gives me an account of his reception by the Gov. and other Commissioners.

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A. Letter Books

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