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Washington D.C.
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My Dear Sir

I have received another from Mr. Coppinger, dated at Halifax N.C. the 23rd & with better promise of emigrants, if we will put off the day of sailing till the 1st Dec. I have written him to give them notice that we will put it to suit them if they will make up the 200 & not disappoint us. He was to go the next day to Windsor where there are said to be as many more. It may not be so. But I think he cannot fail to get some there. I inclose his letter that you may see it. Please return it. As you will doubtless not want to stay in Balt. to Dec. 1st I think you can get Mr. Hansey to fit out the ship for us. So I hope you will not feel at all embarrassed by the postponements. But we must not decide upon any thing for final until we hear from Mr. Coppinger again.

Yours truly
W. McLain

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