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Colonization Rooms,
Washington D.C. 21 July 1870

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 20th is received. I inclose a letter authorising you to sell the "Golconda" at not less than $20.000.

We are more anxious than I can tell to send her to Liberia this fall, & are trying in every way to raise the money — but with but little success. We have just received notice that the legacy of $10.000. which we had been promised before this, cannot be gotten even in time for the Nov. expedition, & there is such uncertainty about it, by the new state of opposition to its payment, that we are afraid to borrow on it! This is most sad & discouraging. I cannot therefore say for positive that we shall send an expedition this fall — And if we could under the war excitement sell the ship at

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A. Letter Books

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