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Colonization Rooms,
Washington, D.C. 21 July 1870

My Dear Sir

There is so much uncertainty about our being able to raise the money to send a company of emigrants in the Golconda this fall, that we are half inclined to offer her for Sale. We should not be willing to take less than $20.000.00 for her as she now stands. We ought to have more than that, as you know. We would authorise you to say that she can be Sold, and to make the best Sale you can, but not less than $20.000.

If we send her to Liberia this fall she will be back in say Feby. next, & then we might take less —

We shall be happy to hear if in these war times, you have any inquiries for her —

Yours truly
W. McLain
Gen. Sec. A.C.S.

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Baltimore Md.

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