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Colonization Rooms,
Washington, D.C. 13 Oct. 1870.

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 12th is received. When I wrote you, the 10th, I intended to have included hardware among the things I wanted you to purchase for our emigrants. I am glad you thought of it. And as you know better than any body else exactly what they need, & will use to advantage, I will not embarrass you with any list.

As to the insurance, I wish the Ex. Com. had left it entirely to you. There was only a small number of them present & they did not seem positive, especially if we have to pay higher rates than formerly, only that it

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