Colonization Rooms
Philadelphia, October 24, 1870

Dr James Hall
Colonization Office, Baltimore, Md

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Dear Sir

Several weeks since I wrote to Rev. Dr Orcutt proposing that he should raise $100. and I would do the same to send Rev. J. M. Priest & wife back to Liberia. Not receiving any reply I wrote to our friend, William Coppinger Esq on the subject, and he wrote me thus:- "I appreciate your kind motives and most heartily wish that your generous impulses and plans had been successful in their case. Would it not be well for you to communicate all the facts about the proposed return of Mr Priest and wife, to Rev. John C. Lowrie D.D. Secretary Pres. Board of Foreign Missions and ask him to give $100. for this purpose and that you would be responsible for the other $100.?" Mr Coppinger's letter was received October 20th, and on the same day I wrote to Rev. Dr Lowrie. I will be responsible for $100. towards Mr Priest's passage out of the money on deposit at Washington. Would you let Mr Priest pay $50 cash and take from him a note for $50. Dr Lowrie has not answered. Rev. Mr Hutton of Baltimore, a friend of Mr Priest, talked of going to Liberia. Very truly yours Thomas S. Malcom
Cor. Sec. P.C.S.

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