And now about the Ship.
I am sorry that we have failed
to take the proper steps about the
"protest, extension & survey." The
history of it is that we had such
confidence in Peabody & company,
that we supposed they knew ex-
actly what ought to be done, &
that they might feel safe in doing
we told them at the start that she
was in their hands & we wanted
them to do what was right & proper.
We had not then come — & have
not yet — to the point at which you
are — "I cannot doubt the expediency
"of a forced sale at any price." We
had not supposed she was that
far gone — And even now we
hope better things. But at any

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

16. January 1868—November 1871
September 1872 (1)