Colonization Rooms,
Washington D.C. 13 Aug. 1872

My Dear Sir

When I saw you last we spoke of our note for $7.500.00, we had hopes that by this time we should receive from two bequests money enough to pay off all our debts, & have somewhat towards the expenses of a fall expedition. I am sorry now to be compelled to say that we have been sorely disappointed. One bequest of $10.000.00 has been settled up and we have received, cash $1.046.08, & two notes at one & two years, each for $1.850.00. From the other bequest, we had very assurance of $25.000.00. But now as the Exrs are beginning to wind up the estate we are led to expect not more than $13.333.33. Could you imagine any thing more overwhelming! We are therefore unable to pay our note to your Society. We must crave a continuance or a renewal of it. I suppose it is perfectly

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