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Colonization Rooms,
Washington, D.C. 12 Oct. 1871

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th inst is received. Your Telegram of the same date came duly, & was a great relief.

Of course we should prefer to take emigrants to Cape Palmas to any thing else. Next to that, we should prefer the acceptance of the proposition to let us have the money & we pay the interest notes clear the principal note in suspense. Next to this, comes the offer in mine of the 10th. As to the security we will make the margin large enough to satisfy you. That there may be no doubt about it, we should prefer to give you a mortgage on the Col. Building, as there can be no doubt about its sufficiency. The truth is that we are determined to pay any obliga-

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