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Colonization Rooms,
Washington City, 22 April 1857

My Dear Sir

Since I saw you it has devolved on me to perform a most painful & disagreeable duty. You remember I had to hasten home from Baltimore to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee that evening at which our letters from Liberia brought by the Mary Caroline Stevens were read, and I am sorry to say confirmed fully the fears which I had entertained about Capt. Daniels. The following is an extract from the minutes of the Ex. Com.:

"The remarks made by J.H. Dennis in his letter of the 11 March 1857 touching Capt. Daniels, were taken up, & after consideration & inquiry, the Sec. was instructed to inform Dr. James Hall that we are greatly pained to learn that Capt. Daniels has been several times so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to be unable properly to attend to business & thus has brought discredit upon the ship & endangered our interests, and that on this account,

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