167.

Frankfort Oct. 4. 1858.

Dr. James Hall,

Your letter reached this place while I was at Louisville, and my return Saturday Evening, made it too late to answer it until this morning mail. I was
I regret that I had not your letter while in Louisville, where the Missionary Board ~~is~~ has its head quarters, and could give information what would be done for Weir - But I will write to the Sec. of the Board by this day mail, and will inform you what is the prospect of help for him.
I received your order for $ 18.00 on the Treas. of Md Col. Soc for 24 copies of Liberian as I found it.
I also received a letter from your Clerk, stating that a box was on hand for me by M. C. Stevens - charge $1.00. Please let it stand until I arrive in Baltimore, as I expect to, on or before Oct 28th/58.
I shall have I think 10 emigrants to go in the M. C. Stevens - that is that number are intending to go.
I feel a strong tide setting ~~on~~ against Liberia - Lecturing on Liberia is my best oar to row against it. There seems to be a prevailing opinion that ~~of~~ Liberia is a failure - that the negroe cannot be industrious and take care of himself -
I hope that you have better health -
Our Board of Directors will meet this week and appoint one of their number to draft an opinion expressing their confidence in the Liberian Enterprise from reading my book - I will send to you a copy when published - Your, Respectfully. Alex. M. Bowen

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
B. Letter Books, Shipping

1. April 1857--March 1858
1856 (1)
1858