Rooms of the American Missionary Association.

48 Beekman-Street,

New-York, Nov 3. 1858

Doct James Hall
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir,

I am this day in the receipt of a letter from Mr White, covering a bill of lading, in which there is an error, that may, in certain contingencies be of importance.

The agreement in the bill is to deliver the goods at the Port of Freetown, in Liberia. I see how the error occurred, and between you and the Agent I would anticipate no difficulty. But we have insured the goods from N.Y. to Baltimore, while at B. & from B to Freetown Sierra Leone. If it should be necessary to claim the insurance, it would be important that our bill of lading should show that the goods were shipped at Baltimore for Freetown, Sierra Leone! I have not heard that Liberia had purchased, or conquered, that important city!!

Permit me also to suggest that the port of Freetown should also be mentioned as one of the ports for which the vessel is bound

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