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Monrovia Liberia
Feb 21st 1859

Mr G W S Hall
Colonization Rooms
Baltimore

Dear Sir:

I regret to inform you that we cannot send you a number of the Star by the return of the Stearns. I have the old Summary office which was fitted up for the use of the House of Representatives. The Legislature has not adjourned and of course I cannot begin operations until it does which will be about the 25th In March we hope to get out our first number.

I was so anxious to send a paper by the Stearns that I did not go to Palmas. I have lost my passage down. There were, however, $15 due me which was to pay my return passage. I should be most happy to convert that amount into one reams of letter paper, 500 envelopes, one letter copying books and ink, and five reams of printing paper at $2.50, per ream of the same that I bought from Cushing & Bailey. I will pay the balance. If you cannot do this, send the articles to Dr McGill and I will give him the cash for them.

Y. Morris Cheesman

P.S. I am now teaching the Boys in the Seminary. I hope I shall not be disappointed. If they come I will send articles by the Stearns unless I shall be ordered before the Stearns sails.

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II. Correspondence Received
B. Letter Books, Shipping

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