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Colonization Room
Philad^a Sept 11. 1860.

Dr James Hall
Baltimore.

My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 9th inst reached me this afternoon "by due course of mail". I am surpized that there are so few emigrants offering for the "land of promise". We have seventy eight persons enrolled for Liberia from Pennsylvania - most of them evidently desirous of removing November 1. next. I wrote to ~~most~~ of them some time since but from several have not received an answer, urging them to emigrate this fall. Twenty three persons have sold their effects and otherwise ~~are~~ making preparations to embark on the "M. C. Stevens" on her next voyage, and I confidently expect that this number will be increased. You may set our State down for 30 emigrants. Novr. next.

The moral effect of the stoppage of the Ship, even for a single trip, would be unspeakable.

Yours very resp^y. Wm Coppinger
Genl. P. C. S.

We consider Isaac Kindall of Chambersburg, Pa. as well deserving a passage to Liberia. He is wholly and thoroughly trustable.

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