Baltimore May 3d 1856

Mr Jeffery & Gordon

My dear Sir

I am now able to announce that the emigrants to go by the Spring Expedition must leave Baltimore on the evening of the 23d of this present month in one of the Baltimore Clipper Barks. So the Mustering must be on Monday Week that time allowing not taken the steady daily entering of Recruits may continue to the 23 I leave it to your judgment. Dr Goode, the gentleman you have at your Place & office, will be able from your records to tell you how many more emigrants may be ready — perhaps Wednesday or Thursday week — perhaps Wednesday or Thursday next — I do not know exactly at present.

Very truly Yours

Thos G Kennedy