Baltimore May 11th 1855

To the Revd S. D. Ireson Agt. &c

Dear Sir. It seems important that you should come to city on receipt of your letter of yesterday & give you a brief one to day — Mr Buchanan the Judge of the U. C. S. has just chartered a ship in Boston to sail there on a few days, taking a Mr Crosby to be engineer & small freight from city city & Norfolk — then go to Liberia & then to Liberia — She will touch at Cape Mount, Mesurado, & Cape Palmas — I doubt if you will have time to get small freight on board — You can however write Mr McLaine & others more definitely — directing to him, Ch. Office Boston.

I will add that we shall dispatch a vessel from Alex. within three weeks from the time the ship leaves Savannah — a trading vessel, to touch at all the ports & shall be glad to engage freight & take a few colonists perhaps —

Very respectfully Your

James Hall

PS If I can serve you by putting any thing on board the Hampton Roads, having occasion to send down sunday or perhaps before let me know as early as practicable — J. Hall