Baltimore Sept 25 1856

J. Mc. Vandeen Esq

My dear Sir, Your volunteering of $50— was most thankfully received. I calculate that such liberal contributions must carry more weight & go further than what is coming from purse proud hands.

I handed your letter to my son, now in this office who returned from Liberia last Dec. He says he stands severe climate, but is a very a good industrious man & he last seen him on leaving Cape Palmas driving a yoke of cattle — of course well — in body at least — he was getting along, as the carping ones he could not tell —

Very respectfully yours
J. Mauz Wells

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