Baltimore October 7th 1856

Mr. E. W. Gates

Yours of the 7th Sept is received and contents noted. In answer to the same I can inform you that a Vessel (the New York Ship Orbin Stevens) is expected to sail from this port sometime between the middle of November & the 1st of December.

This Vessel will make two trips a year from Baltimore to Liberia, leaving here on the 1st of May, and the 1st of November in each year. Any Freight or Money you may want to send to Liberia can be forwarded by this Packet. Freight at 40 cents per foot, with directions on all packages to the person or persons they are for in Liberia, to the care of Dr. James Hall Sect. Agt. M.C.S. Col. Soc.

Expenses Freight to Baltimore and hence to Liberia prepaid the price here in advance will receive proper attention.

Yours respectfully &c.
James Hall Sect. Agt.
per W. W. Mott Clk.

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