143

Office of the Maryland State Colonization Society, —
Baltimore, 12 Sept. 1861.

Dear Sir;

The Maryland State Colonization Society left in the State Treasury portions, undrawn for, of the annual appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars made in the Society's favor by the act of 1852 Chapter 202. Those portions are part of the yearly allowances for 1856 and 1857, and amount to Ten Thousand Dollars. The act of 1860, Chapter 283, discontinued annual allowances for the future, and granted Seventy Dollars for each emigrant to Africa shipped by the Society. As there is no Enactment depriving the Society of the appropriations of the act of 1852, nor of 1858 Chapter 425, the Society concludes that the unpaid Ten Thousand Dollars is to the credit of the Society in the Treasury, and is subject to the order of the Society's Board of Managers.

The Society owes some debts, for paying which they desire to avail themselves of this resource; and I, therefore, solicit of you the favor to say whether, to the extent indicated, a Law for, the Treasury will honor the Society's drafts. I may be inaccurate in designating the years of the undrawn parts of the appropriation; but the appropriation unpaid is, under the act of 1852 Chapter 202, or 1858 Chapter 425.

Most respectfully your's
Charles K. Mayer
a Vice-President of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

If you do not happen to have the Books of the Treasury which are needed for your answer, or action, upon this Letter, may I ask of you the favor to submit my Communication to Dr. Claude, as possessed of the Books.

The Honorable
A. Lucas Jarrett,
Comptroller of the Treasury &c &c,
Annapolis

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

III. Correspondence Sent
A. Letter Press Books

3. September 1859--September 1863

1861