Baltimore Jan'y 28th 1862

Dear Sir, It will trouble you less if you will the better remember my answer to your enquiry. May we have permitted your name to go to press. If I put it down in black & white, which I now do —

The Legislature in Jan'y 1858 passed an act granting to the Board of Managers, under the act of 1857 $2000 per year, for the use of the Maryland Society. Having funds in hand, from former appropriations of Maryland, Contributions, &c. no draft was ever made by the said Board of Managers. & the act of 1860. was passed, sweeping away the act of 1857 & all succeeding acts referring thereto, & forbidding the Board of State Commissioners thereafter, no authority acts for drawing the yearly appropriation. 1000 $. Not doubting but that Legislature would authorize the Pres. or President of the Society to draw these funds, we have continued operating both here & in Africa, yet on the most economical manner.

You have suspended protest, as Pres. only, from the Drafts of Agents & Physicians. I having advanced funds for office expenses & allowing my salary to stride —

A Bill has been introduced in the H. of Rep. authorizing some party, to draw for $5000 of the 10. the Comptroller only allowing that sum as not drawn, from the fact that our Dft for funds due in 1857 was expended in Nov. 1858 & so specified in the Letter of Advice accompanying it. This Bill when for help the funds actually

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