year to January 1st 1862. inserting the printing bill for Journal, suspended. It is protest for drafts of our agent and Physician in Africa. It seems plain to me, that the honor of the State is pledged for the amount of the appropriation withdrawn, even if it abandons its settlement and its Colonization policy.

Very respectfully yours

Thomas Bell

Recd. Apr. Md. St. Col. Soc.

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Mr Donaldson

Dear Sir. I have never troubled you with my corresponding since the meeting at our earlier date. I thought best to omit the expenditure for the year of 5000. as it was made in 1857. I confine myself strictly to the true merits of the case, which I have stated as briefly as I will bribe. If you say so you will receive your own judgment, whether to record the letter or any part have made such parts form a sensible the matter intelligible. If the matter was to come up in shape of a bill I would prefer to have it to pay over all officers remaining in the hands, withdrawing at the last effort. Could you get the amendment through for the 5. it would be better pay to the Treasr of the Md St. Col. Soc. Mr R. Mickle. I think you in anticipation. If nothing, nothing else. I write I will be

Leave for business of the Commons. I have that the Congress to repeal Mr. Ferry's law before you.

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