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Baltimore Mo. 11th 1858

Capt. John Phelps
Ship Richmond
Liberia

Dear Sir

Your letter from Sierra Leone of the 7th is rec'd. We are called upon to pay for the passage money of Mary Parker. Also Stanley Benjamin expected. If Stanley should pay his passage out he would want it back. But he has not paid his passage home in the ship for which you took security on the Coast. Wm Wilcox paid both passages and gave us a receipt. Mr Black Tobe has not paid his passage so far as we can see. He has written that he has paid Dr Hall. He sent money to Dr Hall but not to us. In fact the value sent seems in favor of the ship. As the money has been paid we expect you to collect the passage. When we receive the Memoirs all hands are gone. We hope on this is rec'd. he will have gotten with his leaves or should have. We would be suggestive hereafter to supply ships flour for the voyage out & allowing him has a general weight & good characters. Doubt not you will do. but you can make all arrangements in the ship & we will supply with provisions.

Yours truly

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