Baltimore Dec 24th 1858

Rev. Henry H. Backlin

My dear Sir. I am very sorry you are so troubled with our ships of the Ship. I fear I have increased them by sending dispatches, &c as to the use of that with the Rev. B. Wilson. I will say no more, but go on to a matter to which you refer in your ship-ops & go before the meeting of the Directors. I hope you proceed there on Tue for there is a scarcity of the incoming expenses of the whole concerns. & as the making but two voyages a year, it embarrasses a very heavy outfit. I have purposed the above this year, commencing with Voyage No. Nov 8th & closing that & Voyage D. say Oct 30th/58 on all vessels appertaining to Voyage D. Voyage No. which really may be sent to commence Nov 8th & have our vessels. I have our other money to render a share of the yearly expense of the Ship. Voyage E. can not be sent on any but a vessel quite under way to the [illegible] & all weekly but confused the business. I hope this plan meets to that you will go in the morning & chat of what I propose & present it to the Directors. I hope it will satisfy you. I will make it so well. Excuse I remain to Attorney & our cause for your offending trouble where you have

Acceptance of the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Wilson as Agent of the Society

Rev. Henry H. Backlin

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