Baltimore July 25th 1859 –

Rev J. B. Pinney

My dear Sir. Since you left I have been most anxious to hear of the matters of the deep interest which recently you wished here. Various accounts appear from time to time in the Ny. papers in regard to the Rifle of the Colored people to Liberia. No. one of the many who are going to Liberia in the Gull. I hear that Campbell & Russell came on to Washington some days since. Now if you can spare one hour to tell me how all these matters are. also your Steamer as I hope I am more fortunately connected in trying the Steamer. how comes on it –

Of all this I wish to know as a matter of interest – but on one point I ask you will write most fully & explicitly as possible, & that is, in regard to the number of emigrants to go from Ny. & of the probable necessity or expediency of the Ship going around there. The Ship will be built in Boston within 20 days & it is important that I should know as early as possible. whether it will be best for her to go round, or whether it is probable much freight will be offered by parties in your confidence, should she go or not. Depend upon it I personally shall make no objection to her going if judged advisable, but let the matter have due consideration –

In a pecuniary point of view I can almost say in advance she had better not go. You know one of Cromwell's Steamers will be sent much cheaper than the Ship could go there. and the little chance there will be a profit, never yet got an emigrant, even in Norfolk where Virginia made her go time, with offers in view. Consider the whole matter well & write your thoughts –

Truly Yours Samuel Wilde

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