Baltimore March 7th 1859

Rev'd Rev. R. Gurley.

Dear Sir. Your favour of the 5th came to hand this morning, & it will give us pleasure to do for you or young —

I cannot yet say if our Shell Steele a vessel out before the Ship sails, those other will be given this fact that your Ship lay. But under any circumstances I would not advise shipping more than a part of Mr Dennis large order, on Spec, for the Ship will sail in about a month after any other could be got off. It would save a much & probably a Freight or almost any other. Mr Dennis could not use the goods all at once. & you would save freight by sending in the Ship. I can buy any thing in this market, on credit of the Society, interest added for cash articles, as provisions, flour, tobacco &c — The dry goods are 8 mos, sheeting 6 m. I have made a rough estimate of the probable cost of Schedule No 1. without having the office & it amounts to $7135 — say 7000 ff. Dr Robertson's order, small. say 50 ff for those specifics he has to obtain with "& other medicines usually sent." of which I can form no estimate — but say 100 or 150 ff — As to the order of Mrs Dennis it needs better ex- perience for Mr Mechlin to fill. The drafts are as follows. 5th 44.51 - 425 f making a total of $99.51

Protest of $119.57. — Shall be sent — being a mere matter. You never disappointing Commission. Gov. Pinkney & Sally Lamazy to Mr Mechlin & Co. Mary Pike

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