recent has but too often been seduction, adultery & prostitution of a vile character. Again many are disposed to leave the Ship in Liberia, either from love of the country or attachments formed on the passage out. Since our first voyage with the Ship I have had a striking case of proof that things go on better. The sailor force notwithstanding arrangements will always prevent the white sailors from too free intercourse with the females. — I have therefore gone with this long letter to show that I am at least been disposed to do all in my power to advance the interests of Colonization in this country as well as in Liberia — That I may yet be able to do something for your Society. We have two small vessels now on the Coast, one to remain as a cruiser & the other a long & 190 tons to ply back & forwards. Where your men have either this one is in I would from your recommendation, or from other you may be can procure, give him a second mate with the first voyage. & if he should do well a master next voyage. I feel by a consciousness. If he proves worthy. Possibly it would be best for him to go out in the Ship on her next voyage as common seaman & join our capt out there. For long I hitherto not being passenger vessels would not be liable to the same objections as the Ship. I doubt not I could get him command of a Liberia vessel of 100 tons building after trial & acquaintance provided he is all right —

Very respectfully yours Stacy Hall

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