Balto: Oct 6th 1859

Rev Alexander Smith
Newport Perry Co. Pa.

Our Ship is in Pacific Dock
Nov. 1st.

Very
James Nelli

Balto. Oct 5th 1859

Rev. Sir, Our Ship is now in the Pacific Dock, & will be ready for the reception of passengers about the 1st of Nov. I write purposely to inform you of this, & to say that we will be happy to receive any number of emigrants you may send us, but it is the duty of the Agent of the Society, to be careful that a proper class of people are sent, & that no improper charge is made for their passage. If you can obtain a number of good able bodied men, who are able to work on a farm, which the charge will be only $25 for the passage of each adult, & half price for children under 12 years of age. Please let me know how many you can send.

Very respectfully yours
James Nelli

Rev. Alexander Smith
Raleigh N.C.

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