

Baltimore, April 9th 1860 -

Wm. C. Springer

My dear Sir, I have James Kelly  
 John Smith's son's young man's pleasure with.  
 I told him if he wished I would give him  
 a letter book on board one of our ships  
 in the trade, but he declined it, stating  
 that he would prefer going as a passenger down  
 to Liberia. You to do as he pleases when there.

I will give him a letter to D. M. Gill with  
 with whom him the command of one of his  
 ships, but think Boston would like him  
 in the new Navy, & will write him down, as  
 I do not think they have a school. Naviga-  
 tion in Liberia, certainly the Commodore,  
 Cooper is not, although a good fellow -

Gen. Spivey goes Monday for the voyage. Con-  
 siderably we need for the purpose mentioned - besides  
 we have a white crew unusually - a colored one  
 will not answer - too much loss in the steam -  
 the much shipping on them in Liberia -

Very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 James Kelly

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