Colonization Office
Baltimore Mr 26 1860

Mr R. M. George
Montgomery
Alabama —

Dear Sir

Your Letter to Francis Shawfock of Greenville La. is today received.
Next time you write please prepay the postage on the Letter may not reach me — I received a notice from your Postmaster that there was a Letter held in his office for postage & requesting me to send 3 cents free pay my Letter to him — The law publishes the forwarding of Letters unless postage is prepaid —

Yours truly
G. W. L. Bell
for James Hall

People in Liberia frequently fail to receive Letters from their friends who are ignorant of the law

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