My dear Sir,

I am anxious all the necessary arrangements for the comfort and safety of the Lafayette Emigrants should go on and be made through the course of this week, and entirely approve of some public departure of the Ship be made by addresses from the Clergy and men by Public notice and invitation.

That no delay or inconvenience may arise to the managers in any of their arrangements, as it regards pecuniary aid from the Colonization Society, I have to assure you I will at one place in the hands of our Treasurer at your command any sum you may need not exceeding 3 or 500 $ as our dependance to meet wants and comforts & eclat of this Sept. = consider you will make no debt on the same more than is judicious – The subscription to Pennsylvania and the pay. of the $100 to the Liberia Agents necessarily included –

I must own I feel great difficulty in getting managers to consent to the labour of collections – The people are fairly willing to give, it only requires good hands to ask. – Be it as it may, I am determined on my part you shall not want for the necessary means.

I called twice on yesterday – was out to day – but am

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