of this amount $250 have been paid to Mr Kennard in part of his salary, leaving an unappropriated balance of upwards of $500.

At the last meeting of the Board I presented, from the Board of Managers of the Young Men's Colonization Society, a resolution adopted by them, in which they request that the Maryland State Colonization Society should give entire employment to Mr Thos H. Kennard their Agent and assume the payment of his salary. From some cause, the Board failed to act upon the case, and it now lies open for consideration. Mr Kennard is also desirous that it may be decided.

During the past month, in connection with other duties, I have put to press, both the Colonization Journal and the Fifth annual Report of the Board of Managers. The paper was, last night, put into the hands of the Carrier to be delivered to the City subscribers, and to day a large proportion of the Country subscribers have had their papers mailed. The Report is still in the press.

I am informed by Mr Kennard, that the prospect for sending out a large expedition in the spring is very flattering.

I remain Gentlemen
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