

chill! As my duties were arduous, being absent from home 21 days of the month, and disappointed, by ~~reg~~ revivals prevailing now, in getting congregations, or churches - having had to postpone my lecture to the 18th inst. in Cambridge, and needing a little repose in Baltimore, I preferred to return and consume the first 2 weeks here in collections, preparatory to the resumption of my more active labours, enjoined by my instructions. This will, just now, afford me a better opportunity to liquidate, each to the others indebtedness of salary expenses, advanced by you, and the Society's balance to me uncollected. I find it difficult to get donations on the e. a. & w. s. show - the excuse in a large majority of cases being the Colonization tax by the State. In conclusion, by bringing to bear my best energies into this, my new avocation, I have every hope of success.

Yours Very Respectfully
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