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Richmond Va. 15th
Oct. 1857.

Dear Sir, Two men, heads of families, making arrangements to emigrate to Liberia in the McLivins this fall trip, present a request through me to you asking the privilege of taking out with them to their father land two hound puppies, each. They propose putting them in a box like a chicken coop and feeding them, and cleaning after them, themselves. Rev. Mr. McLain bids me write to you on the subject. They are anxious to carry their young dogs, and think they will be of great service to them in that newly settled country. May they carry them? Reply immediately to this place to me. Yours Respectfully
Capt. Geo. B. Heaps
Baltimore, Md. Wm. Starr

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