IV. *Miscellaneous Letters and Minutes*

A. Sixty letters to the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society dealing chiefly with emigration to Africa during the Year 1832.

B. Collection of about seventy-five letters from the Rev. Wm. McKenny to numerous correspondents, 1834-35. (The originals have not been microfilmed because they were copied accurately in the January 1834 - October 1836 volume of the *Agents' Books* - III,F,1.) These papers seem to be a peculiarly full and valuable source of information on all phases of colonization activities: emigrants, whites and blacks to serve as missionaries and teachers, the purchase of supplies, colonization itself, etc. A letter written January 24, 1834 to Senator H. T. Emory presents a keen analysis of the situation in Maryland at that time. Particularly interesting are two letters to John McDonough in New Orleans, dated February 12th, 1834 and March 10th, 1835, which sketch the first moves for colonization by the Maryland Society. The first was written on seeing notice of McDonough's application to the Louisiana Legislature for permission to educate his slaves; the second approves the plan heartily as giving the slaves the Gospel and the prospect of freedom in the land of their forefathers.

C. Letters to the Board of Managers corresponding to specific meetings. Letters to the Board of Managers not related to specific meetings.

D. Proceedings of the Agent and Council for the Year 1838, Cape Palmas, West Africa.

E. Miscellany
1. Constitution of the Baltimore Ladies Society for the Promotion of Education in Africa.
2. Rough draft of an Address to the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, presented at the session of 1837.
3. Letter to the Editor of the *Village Herald*, n.d.

(Sections B, D, G and H of the Hoyt classification have been reclassified under Section VIII, B, E, G and F; letter IV, E has been reclassified under VI, B, 2.)