Monroe March 24th 1828

Dear Sir

I have it necessary to drop you a few lines of inquiry, in relation to a book that my son, I Brought out with him, the ~~of~~ name of it is called the United States infentry, it has an addres written in it to Mr Ashmon and he clames it for his, the Boy says that you gave it to him with the ~~rest~~ the other Book, it is a book of same importance, here, or I should not have Troubled you with this not — as to the money that ware to have collected of John F Harris I see no grater Likelihood of getting of it yet then you saw before he left Baltimore, but as quick as there is any Chance I shall try to get and send it on to you my friend Mr Ashmon I expect will be the Brarrer of these lines to you, as he leaves this in the Doris for the united states, for his helth — my son, I eames to be recovering his helth very fast — I add ~~more~~ nomore at this time Remaind yours with the higest respect

J. H. McGill

Mr John W Baltrade Esqr
By the hailing of the Gov
Corner Mr Ashman

Col Colle
Liberia
March 24.1st

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

1. May 1827--December 1833

1828