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Dear Friend

I Recd yours By the Zenobia, wich I notised to you By the Schooner Eagle bound to Philadelphia a few weeks since, I now take the opportunity noticing your inquire in the behalf of a number of others who have authorized me so to do. I you wish to know where the most suitable place may be found for a new settlement on the coast we would say the Island of Bulami about Latitude 12 if it can be had on fair terms, is the most it is the most likly spot on the whole coast that presents to our-selves (I mean) is a fine healthy situation it is very fertile and produce, and so is the main land in the yacinth country the articles traffic consist of Cattle sheep goates hogs all kinds of tame fowl, Hides ivory camwood rice and cover mace, and Quantitys of virgin gold is to be had from the interior by the place the Climate is so mild that the change to new comers wood not seate so grate as at this place, I should be glad to be associated with suitable persons to go to see it and contract for it

I close without any furthe remark the Schooner is about to sail

with much respect I remain
yours

J. Ridgely

George R. Magill
Esqr
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