you will be waited upon by authorized agents of the Board of Managers; when every one is respectfully requested to contribute according to his means. Many from the abundance of their resources, will, it is not doubted, signalize their zeal by liberal & munificent aids; but it is from the aggregate amount, composed of the moderate contributions of those in the middle walks of life, that the most decided results may be expected. If every man in the U. States contribute, however small the sum, according to his means, our best hopes will be fulfilled.

On behalf of the Am. Colonization Society

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Secretary

Washington City
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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