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Gentlemen

I am honored with your note of this date accompanied by a resolution of the State Colonization Society expressive of their wish that I will deliver a public address on the ensuing 4th July relating to colonization. The respect of the court of appeals and the extreme uncertainty whether I may have the leisure and the liberty to command my own motions at that time, render it improper that I shd. enter into the engagement – I pray you, therefore, Gentlemen to accept my apology and to convey to the Society my respectful acknowledgments for the honor of the selection.

Yours very respectfully

Wm Wirt

John H. B. Latrobe
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Esqrs.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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