From
Gov. Mechlin
July 17th 1832

Governor Mechlin
Liberia 17 July 1832
Recd. Sept. 3d

Dr Charles Howard Esq.
Chairman
Colony Society
Baltimore
Md.

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Dear Sir

I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 30th April last advising your having sent for the use of the colony a supply of vaccine virus — this has been delivered and placed in the hands of the Physician at the town —

You will be pleased to learn that the Colony is at present in a flourishing condition and many emigrants, turning their attention to the cultivation of the soil — the importance of a due attention to this branch of industry has not hitherto been fully appreciated but I am gratified to observe that several of our most intelligent & influential individuals are now endeavoring both by precept and example to arouse the people to a sense of the importance of raising within our own territory all the necessaries of life without being dependent on the precarious & slender supplies furnished by foreign

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

1. May 1827--December 1833

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