J. C. Ward (Cold Spring)
Sept 10th 1832.

To the Honorable the Board of Colonizing the free people of color from the United States to Liberia in Africa.

Sir,

Being fully convinced of your philanthropic intentions to promote and advance my unfortunate race to that rank which marks out the moral dignity of man, and of affording to them advantages which the policy of this Country forbids him aspiring to, I simply offer myself to your Society in any way to which so great an object in view may be advanced.

I am fully aware that Christianity will succeed the more if philanthropic intentions be maintained a steady perseverance, keeping a single eye to the glory of God in the advancement of his kingdom in benighted Africa.

May your Society be instrumental in carrying into effect the glorious promise made to the Son of Ham. When Ethiopia shall stretch out her hands, the heathen be given unto the ends of the earth for the Churches possession.

Honoured Sir, it is in with the highest respect and veneration

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