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Washington City
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Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour of the 6th instant I observe that there is not, to my knowledge, any special provision made in Liberia for young females of the ages mentioned by your correspondent. Adult single females have the same allotments of lands with the males - viz a building lot, & five acres of plantation land should the individual remain in Town, - & fifty acres should she settle in the country at a distance of more than three miles from Town, with a right to purchase within five years thereafter, at 25 cents per acre, fifty additional acres. In regard to the prospects of such young females should they remove to Liberia, I doubt not they would be good, provided they were to go out under the protection of respectable families. Let each one be attached to some emigrant family & they would I presume do well. Mr Pront informs me that there is a considerable excess of males above females in the Colony, & that a young female has little chance of being left

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

1. May 1827--December 1833

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