Cambridge Dorchester Co.
Octo 15. 1832

Dear Sir

The mail being about to close sooner than I had expected, does not leave me time enough to give your Board a detailed acct. of my proceedings, since I commenced operating under my letter of appt. as your agent.

So far as I am pleased to say that the prospect, although it might be better, is not bad.- In Caroline, which County, I left last Friday, there is a fair prospect of getting from 25 to 30 emigrants - I remained several days in that County, & found, after I had addressed the colored free blacks, a very general excitement among them - those whose names I have received seem to be firm in their long purpose to emigrate, & anxious to go as soon as possible. - I have taken the responsibility of stating, that if a sufficient number can be collected, a vessel will be dispatched to Liberia from Cambridge, Castle Haven, (below Cambridge on the Great Choptank), or Baltimore, on or about the 15th of next month, or at the latest, the 25th —

Mr. Wm. Stevens
Cambridge Dorchester Co.
October 15th
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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