Letter of a Colo from Liberia enclosing
to Geo. Hudson of Snow Hill Md &
Baltimore July 18 33

Colo Moses Sheppard
Colonel Koontz
Colonel Morrow
Arthur Connor of Hagerstown
Dr Daniel Hurd Baltimore

Esquires

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22 June '33

W. Dennis Colony
To Geo Hudson Esq
Snow Hill
Dd June 1833

From Liberia

Extract of a letter from Henry Dennis an Emigrant to Liberia from Snow Hill Worcester County Maryland, to George Hudson. Acquitted Ment made for Mr. Dennis Wife in relegation as Mrs Nichols he is known.

April 10th 1833

Having an opportunity I inform you that Dear Well, having gone through a severe attack of the fever, Seven of my children have also gone through two attacks, One of my children Henry Wesley has not had it at all. My Wifes attacks were very light.

The allowance for my family, ten in number is 8 lbs pork. 8 lbs Mackerel 32 lbs biscuit, pint & 2/3 of Molasses a quart of Palm oil 2 gallons of flour. This is for a week. Of the Seed that Dear sent out with us I have had 1/4 lb. and the Sugar 1/2 pound in all. Notwithstanding I am not dissatisfied for I would not be back for Mark T. Spencer's plantation near Snow Hill Cross Way, (a farm worth $2500.00) for my view is this Country presents great prospect for laboring men, the land is fertile and good as far as I have seen, except the land at Cape Mount Verdo. Which is very rocky. I am now in the spirit of farming, for there is not much cultivation here yet, the people dont farm much, I have dug up about 2 sixtys of ground peas I have been here and have planted it in corn beans, and peas, I found irish potatoes, We had about 20 or 30 bushels of Irish potatoes left at our arrival I wished some to plant but could get none. I went to the

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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