as they may think proper. I think however if you intend to appoint an agent, no time ought to be lost in doing it. Now is the time to strike in Boston. If your agent should come to New York city or any other town in this State, it will give me great pleasure to cooperate with him in promoting the interests of your Society

I like very much the idea of establishing a periodical paper under the auspices of your Society. I also like the name, you intend to give it — "The Journal of Maryland Colonization" Every day brings to light some new proof of the popularity of "Maryland Colonization"

You enquire if your friends here can send you their first year payment of $100 — I have no doubt they will send it as soon as they receive the map. The delay in receiving which has occasioned them some disappointment

I leave here tomorrow for Philadelphia to hold a public discussion with Mr. Wright. The discussion will commence on Thursday evening next & probably last two evenings. If you have a copy of the No. of Thatcher's "Colonizationist" containing a report of our discussion in Boston I would thank you to forward it to me to Philadelphia, to the care of Geo. W. Bliss

Respectfully your sincere friend
R. S. Finley

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