Baltimore, 14 July 1834.

Gentlemen;

I received on Saturday night a communication from the Board requesting my collection by the 15th. (to-morrow) of $200 on aid of the Society's funds. My engagements X are such at this period that it will be utterly out of my power to perform the office you have thus assigned me. If my own means would enable me I would gladly advance the funds and trust to the chances of contributions to repay me; but recent events have put that out of my power by suspending my resources and creating demands where I were expected them to arise.

I have not been able to attend the meetings of the Board for a considerable time past, and have for some time thought it my duty to give you an opportunity of filling my place with one better qualified to attend to the

X besides the necessity I am under of leaving town again a month t-morrow

To/ The President and other officers of the Maryland State Colonization Society

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