Newark Sept. 9. 1834.

Moses Shepherd Esquire

Dear Sir.

As a member of the Maryland Colon. Society & at the request of Mr. Benjamin F. Hughes a colored man, I have taken the liberty of addressing a line to you. Mr. Hughes wishes to go out to Africa, in the employment of your society & in connexion with the colony at Cape Palmas. He resided some years in this town & I can fully certify to his intelligence & correct conduct. I think he might be of great service to your enterprise. He is well acquainted with the condition, character and prospects of our free col.d population and under the guidance of your society, might render very important service. Should your board think favorably of his application at least so far as to desire a personal interview with him, he would gladly visit Balt. for the purpose. I suppose, he is not able to do this at his own charges – I would convey your wishes to him, with pleasure. Very Respectfully.

Thos. Pilkington

12 Sept.

Thos. T. Pilkington

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To Moses Shepherd Esquire

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