Brownsburgh Bucks Co. Pa. Oct. 4th 1834

To J. H. B. Latrobe Chairman of Com.
on Agencies Ma Colonization Society.

Dear Sir An attack of illness, in which I have been confined for a week past, has prevented me giving an answer to yours till the present.

Permit me to thank the Committee for the confidence placed in me by the offer of that important Agency - and yourself for the handsome manner in which the communication was presented.

Although I had made every arrangement for pursuing a course of studies at Princeton - one, on which my heart had long been set, yet the importance of the agency at the present crisis, and a long cherished interest in the cause of colonization induced me to give up my intended course of study, and devote my time to your service.

Since my illness, the subject has assumed quite a different aspect - one which has arisen from the nature of my disease. The illness, of which I am speaking, is the second attack, (within three weeks) of the chills and fever. They prey most severely on my constitution. And such is the tenacity, with which they generally adhere to the system, that I cannot cherish any well founded expectation of being entirely rid of them, for the next six months.

J. R. Lyndon
Oct 4th 1834.

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