Colonization Office
Wednesday evening
8 Oct. 1834

My dear Sir

I have been so constantly on the go that I have not had time to ~~write~~ make out such a letter as I wish to address to you upon the ~~subject~~ of Emancipation, &c &c. I could have written one — but deemed it, upon the whole best that it should be called (in truth) from a place country. You may expect a letter from me, upon the subject you named, from Cabinet early next week. On the spot I shall have a more ready recollection of past facts, (adverted to in my letter to Mr Shepherd), & I am perfectly sanguine in my expectations of being able to announce to you many additional to the old. —

I ~~drove~~ rode out yesterday to see Bishop Emory, who has promised leave to Rev Mr. Fuld to accompany the expedition, & should he, (as the Bishop says in his letter to Fuld) after having discharged his obligations to the Md State Col. Society, see fit to remain as a Missionary, he you are hereby authorised to do so. —

I think in the Land Bill my efforts will be successful & that the penalties & other best of causes will be advanced thereby. I should you not advertise for a vessel? from now, since Fuld is to go, almost certain of having 100, if not more.

Rev

Rev. Ashur McElhenny
of the M.C. Church
Baltimore P.O. Oct 1834

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