Annapolis 5th May 1835.

Rev. R. McKenney

Dear Sir

The delay in forwarding the Reports was occasioned by a difficulty in progressing with that part of the public work which I did not dream of when we parted but which induced me immediately to lay that job over and progress with the parts for some time [redacted] the inducement being powerfull on the one hand and no objection to the delay of that job except that it would disappoint you for the time — I would have avoided both if possible — We shall resume the job so as to complete it now in a few days — when I will forward

Yours

[redacted]

State Colonization Office
Monday May 2.d 1836

Dear Sir,

Mr. Cooke late owner of the Schooner Sarah & Priscilla met me to day & expressed a willingness to make a voyage to Africa this season - to sail from the middle to the last of June - He could take out any number of Emigrants that may be ready by that time - there are now, including Eighteen mentioned to me a few days ago by Mr. Latrobe, twenty three -

From Mr. Cooks remarks upon the subject I am led to believe that he would take this number, at a rate not exceeding Sixty dollars for each for all over 12 years of age, & twenty for all under that age & over two years - Two of the age of two years without charge -

Since the Board determine to send out supplies this spring, even if they shall not be the consequence number of Emigrants to authorize the

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II. Correspondence Received
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