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Dr Sir

I have just received your letter accompanied with the Report of the Maryland State Colonization Society, for which you will please to accept my acknowlegements — In compliance with your request I have invited William to attend at St Michaels tomorrow, in order that he may receive instruction upon a subject so interesting to him — I have endeavoured to impress him with the idea, that any advantage to himself in changing his condition must be dependant upon & in proportion to his good moral conduct, & that on the prospect to go to Liberia would be determined by that circumstance. Under a misconception of the nature of the terms by which I hold him, his conduct sometime since was insolent & disorderly & although obliged to have him corrected, he has since behaved with more propriety — I mention this circumstance under the impression that it may be important to you to know it in the step about to be taken — Should you desire further information, that the opportunity of tomorrow affords, of him or of me I shall be happy to give it here, if your convenience will permit the visit

I am Sir
respectfully
Y. Ob. Serv.
James L. Chamberlaine

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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