Rhodesburg 16th May 1835.

Rev.d Sir,

I am happy to inform you that the owner of Shadrach Smith has consented to manumit him with a view of sending him to Africa with his wife & children. I observed by the Gazette that the emigrants are requested to be in readiness by the 18th & 20th instant, & I have to-day engaged a passage for Shadrach & his family on board the Steamboat which is to leave Washington on Monday the 18th instant, so that they may be expected to arrive on the following day — I shall see you I hope on Tuesday morning —

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.

R. Lowndes

Revd. Mr. McKinney

Oxford. May 17. 1835.

Dear Sir

Agreeably to your request I send William by the Eastern Packet of to-day, in order that he may be in time to take his passage in the Vessel, which you state will be dispatched on the 20th of this month. In the event of any circumstance occurring to prevent this opportunity from being used by William, I require that he be sent back to me to await a more favorable occasion

I am, Sir,
respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
James L. Chamberlaine

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