New York, Jan. 19th 1835.

J. B. Latrobe Esq.

Sir,

At a recent meeting of the "Female Society of the City of New York for the support of schools in Africa", I was requested to address you on a subject which is the trust of mutual interest, & which we hope will be our apology, should the expression of our wishes appear in the least premature or improper.

It will not surprise you that having for our object the diffusion of education in Africa, we should watch with great interest every movement calculated in any measure to promote our design & that on this account, we have observed with great satisfaction the noble & extended operations of the Maryland Colonization Society.

We have felt a peculiar interest in your design of educating the two young Princes, who were committed to your care by their friends in Africa, & believing that they might become greatly instrumental in the cause of education in their own land, we have heard with much grief, that but one of them now remains to return, & testify either to the faith of the white man, or to the benefits of a christian education.

We have been told that

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