in consequence of the death of the young Prince, the Maryland Colonization Society would very probably soon send home the one remaining heir, lest a suspicion should be excited in the minds of the Africans, prejudicial to the efforts of those, who desire only to enlighten & bless their whole nation.

The object of this letter is therefore to request that if such should be your intention, this Society may have the privilege of supplying a tutor, who shall accompany the Prince to his native land, & continue his instructions as long as may be required.

Should our proposition meet your views, we should hope to provide a teacher of undoubted qualifications, & that he would also be able to instruct others besides his principal scholar, on his arrival in Africa.

We take the liberty of sending you a copy of our first annual Report, by which you will perceive that we hope soon to have a School established at Bassa Cove.

Hoping that the goodness of our cause will justify what might otherwise seem an intrusion,

I am
very respectfully &c.
H. Littlefield. Cor. Sec.y

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