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Dear Sir

Mr Chevalier, one of our Students, has just apprised me, that he is going to Baltimore. I have time to write a few words only.

In my last, you received an account of my eastern excursion. The result of that effort was doubtless unexpected. It would have been unexpected to any one, who has conversed with the people of that region, in relation to your schemes. Had I been instructed to make no application for money, but simply to present your plan, and hear an opinion of its merits, I would have reported that an abundant harvest could be collected in New Eng^d. I however, have sanguine hopes, that New Eng^d will yet contribute very largely to the cause of colonization.

In my last, I had high expectations from the churches of N. Jersey. These have been somewhat checked by the late destructive calamity at N. Brunswick. Our churches were generally called on to take up contributions for the sufferers. They felt it to be a duty more imperious, than the support of Colonization. It is possible however, that something handsome may

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