expected the Emigrants, produced a shock among the blacks of Maryland from which they have not yet fully recovered — and to this, more than to any other & all other causes combined may be attributed their reluctance to Emigrate to Africa. Happily for themselves, their confidence in the integrity of the recent intelligence from the colony is rapidly increasing; & I cannot but indulge the belief that, all things going on prosperously in the Colony, a very few years more will find them emigrating in very large numbers. —

Having received an official request from the M. E. Church at Annapolis, in answer to the 4th of July address to the Clergy, to visit them for the purpose of taking up a collection — & another from the Preacher in charge of Salem Circuit, I intend providence permitting to spend from one to two weeks on those sections of the state — Afterward shall revisit the E. Shore especially caroline county alone, I am informed by E. Pendleton, a large number of blacks are waiting his movements — He is determined to go, & would have gone before but for the illness of his wife..

I annex a statement of the amount of my collections & at from March to September which

which my time has been entirely exclusively to the collection of money I hazard nothing in saying the amount would have more than quadrupled —

To every person named in the inclosed statement, I have delivered the first & second numbers of the Colr. Journal & have promised them the 3d & fourth. —

Permit me respectfully to suggest the propriety of making the Journal a Monthly paper & of increasing the price to 1$ per annum — It would not fail of getting at least 1500 subscribers in Maryland — The travelling clergy of the M. E. Church would, I am sure take pleasure in procuring subscribers —

I inclose a check on the Union Bank of Maryland for Twenty five dollars and 75/100 the balance in my hands as per my statement —

With sincere Respect
I am &c
W. McKenney
Agt. M. S. C. S.

John H. B. Latrobe esq
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