Dover Kent county Md Sep 28th 1835

Dear Sir I received your letter and have been hindered from ~~my~~ writing to you sooner after consulting with my colegues and after we think it would be best for us not to give out any appointments till your arrivall among us I have conversed with some of the colored People in reference to emigration some of them seem willing to go but think that they could not get ready this fall perhapes you could prevaile on them by Delivering a address to them on the subject or by counsulting with them individually there are generally speaking a fine set of colored People in Caroline county and if we could prevaile on some of them to go they would no doubt be of great advantage to the collony as it regards many maters perhape the present would not be so favourable a time as some time hence on account of the colledge agents having so recently been with us and meet with great suckess have got donations & subscriptions to the amount of ~~$~~ Eleven Hundred Dollars which has some what dreaned the people therefore if you should not ~~succ~~ succeed as well as you would wish you will attribut it to circumstances and not a want of disposition in our people but I do not mention this to discourage you if you come we will do the best we can Mr Mahchet agent for american col Socity is expected to visit us soon also as an individual I feel it to be my duty to give the State socity the presence if you ~~can~~ arrive at Denton you can call on Mr Hordcastle in Greensborough or Mr Sumner Burchinal or Dunning

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