John H. B. Latrobe Chambersburg Novbr 17th 1835

Dear Sir—

I received your favour of the 14th instant. I am glad an expedition for Cape Palmas is so nigh at hand. You say, "In the contingency of Dr Hall's successor not going out, &c The Board will want my services as Special Agent to accompany the Emigrants," This they can have, unless something that I do not know of at the present time, should transpire to prevent, which is not probable. When it is reduced to a certainty that the Board require my services, I shall immediately return to Baltimore. As to my Engagements with the Board, any arraignments they may make, will no doubt be satisfactory. My engagements are such at present, that I would not like to come to Baltimore if my presence can be dispenced with. I shall continue in this place and five days notice will be sufficient for me, to get ready to Embark. Please give my best respects to Dr Fonerden, and Mr Edward Carter, and tell them, I have not heard from either of them, since I last wrote.

Yours Respectfully

Oliver Holmes Jr.

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A. Letter Books

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