Harper Maryland in Liberia Nov 29 1835

Capt Hooper

Sir I take the liberty to write you a few lines to let you know that we are yet alive & in the land of the living I sent you word whether you will know who this letter comes from but I shall try to tell you as well as I can. I suppose you was acquainted with some matter who left Salisbury for Liberia well I am his nephew, I am Amy Pabbs son I think you knew man, I meant to tell you that I was now living at the Maryland settlement with few others that came out with me May Dixon N. Harman H Dennis & a few other that you was not acquainted with we are going on fairly & Building I want you to tell the colored people that I would not exchange lives with them on no condition unless they could make more as the white man, we have every thing here that is meant by the word liberty both civil, & temporal, & spiritual Oh what a faint hearted set of people must dwell amongst you arise out of your slumber & sleep no more! I want you to enjoy some of this lifes happiness —

Farewell

Yours

Wm Pabbs

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