Letter. 12 Feby 1836
Henry Hollingsworth
Esq.
Chas. Easton. Md.

Elkton February 12th 1836.

Dr. Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a supply of printed documents, on the Colonization subject in addition to those received with your favor of the 14th ult.; the favorable, nay, generous, terms contained therein with the information contained in the journals and pamphlets, have rendered our family much assistance in abating the disinclination of our black people, to going to the coast of Africa; insomuch that we now flatter ourselves, they will consent to go by the first (or 10th of May) expedition. Those we have, are one family, consisting of a mother, her four sons, a daughter and grand-daughter, the ages of the sons are from 20 to 27 years, the daughter is a twin with the oldest son, the grand-daughter, a mulatto child, three years old; the mother is, and has been some months at Baltimore, living with the family of my sister Mrs. Partridge, who is here, and whose son hands this letter; we do not know that the mother is aware of our intention to give freedom to her children, unconditionally, or at all, as she was with Mrs. Partridge at the time of mothers decease, and has not been here since, to know our determination, but we apprehend, she will be more averse to their going than they, now are, and more inflexible than they have proved to be, as yet. I do not know whether the society take any so advanced as

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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