Missionary Rooms, Boston, Feb. 17, 1836.

Rev. Ira A. Easter,
Agent of M. N. Col. Soc.
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Sir,

My absence at New York is the reason why your letters of Jan. 18 & 27 & Feb. 11th have not been answered. I regret the delay. While at New York I sent to Cape Palmas by a vessel which sailed from thence last week. I also learned that another vessel was to go soon, & we shall send a pamphlets, &c. as soon as possible to go by her. By this latter vessel we send supplies for Mr. Wilson. The usual channels of conveyance are so obstructed now by the cold, that it is almost impossible to send anything as far as New York, except by mail.

I am, however, very greatly obliged to you for your kindness in giving me information of opportunities to send. Ordinarily we are obliged to depend wholly on vessels from Baltimore & beyond.

My belief is, that the tide of popular opinion is turning in New England on the subject of colonization, & that Mr. Gurley's visit here was exceedingly useful on that score. He accomplished what he did by

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