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Washington D. C. Feb. 18th 1836

To J. H. B Latrobe Esq

Dear Sir

I called at your office after leaving the Colonization Rooms to talk with you on some matters hinted at by Mr Easter. I regretted your absence — as we could have talked the matter over better — Mr Easter suggested that on my return to Baltimore, the Board should be called together, to hear some statements from me, respecting the locating of a permanent agency in New England. I expressed a willingness to meet the Board — if it was deemed desirable — but I must say, that it is not at all probable that I could give them any new views on that subject. It will greatly benefit your State Soc, and the general cause of Colonization, to have a permanent agency located in N. Eng. But you must then have the right kind of man — a fearless, bold man — a zealous, fluent, eloquent — and very prudent man. The plans of your Soc. meet the approbation of the N. Eng. people — but then the abolitionists will oppose your agent with ten fold bitterness — The Maryland Soc.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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