In your list of contributions, you have omitted three collections of mine. I am sorry the omission might give occasion to some evil minded man to prejudice a portion of the community against me. You will find an account of them in the letter, I sent you by Mr Baker of Georgia - the money was forwarded by him also. 1. Collection at Presbyterian church Trenton. 2. at Methodist Church Trenton - 3d at Pennington N. Jersey.

You ask me for extracts from Wilson's letter. I am strictly forbidden to let any parts of them be published. Wilson has declared to me, that as soon as he sees any of his letters to me in print, that he will stop the correspondence. I will however play the Lawyer a little with him, and give you the substance for your own satisfaction.

The Blessings of the Most High attend your efforts for the Africans, and for Africa.

Most Resp.y S R Wynkoop

I feel it my duty, tho. with extreme reluctance to touch upon one other point. And to show you what reason I have for it, will give you my plan of operation for the Spring & autu. This plan is the result of a good deal of consideration - and it meets the decided approbation of Dr Alexander. In the first place, I have decided not to make a single effort further for the reorganization of the N. Jersey State Soc. It is extremely doubtful whether such Soc would give a decided preference to Maryland. Frelinghuysen & Stockton will both oppose it - and should they succeed, my way would be nearly blocked up in N. Jersey. For the present, then I think it best to let that society remain in the tomb of the capulets. We may be ready to touch it vitals after about one year's preparation. I propose to mount a horse and visit every congregation of respectable size, (so far as time will permit) in the State. My object will be to see the Ministers - explain the plan of your society - leave a few documents for him to ruminate upon, and if possible, get ~~him~~ from him a promise, that he will take up a collection for us on the first Sabbath of July. These collections may be small, but I hope to get so many [illegible] of them, that they will amount to a respect[illegible] sum - besides that, we then have secu[illegible] their a[illegible] for any future co-operation. Now I am ready to ask you, if my present salary, will enable me to hire a horse, - keep him & one myself on proper provender at a daily expense for the necessary time? I was not born for enough "down East" to travel without money - nor will my feelings allow to subsist upon charity. I know from the experience of last Spring that an Agent who spends much time in going about, has occasion for a good deal of money. Now, Sir, were I sure, that I should not have one dollar of my salary left after my tour in the Spring, I should not hesitate for a moment, but go on, and take comfort that the cause was good. I do not, I say under any circumstances, intend

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