slaveholder, and very wealthy gentleman, with whom I spent the day and obtained his consent to act as a manager for our auxiliary Society. I lodged the same evening with Mr. Roger Brook, an exceeding intelligent, liberal and wealthy member of the Society of Friends. Mr B. takes a deep interest in our Cause, will act as a manager, and has already proved of great service to me among the coloured people. Tuesday and Wednesday I spent with Mr. A. B. Dana and Mr. A. Gaither and Thursday proceeded to Rockville to meet my appointment on Friday. All my plans were frustrated, by a very inclement afternoon, and altho' I attempted about 40 persons for three quarters of an hour, yet thought it advisable to postpone the organization of a society for two weeks.

On Saturday I returned to Brookville and on Sunday morning preached to a large congregation of white and coloured people. At three o'clock I proceeded to a meeting house belonging to the coloured people called Sharp St, where I addressed a numerous auditory of that class, with about 30 members of the Society of Friends. This proved to be a meeting of great interest, and will I hope be productive of much good to the colonization cause. The address seemed to dissipate every doubt of the truth of systems, and was attended by addresses from several leading coloured men and one or two gentlemen of the Society of Friends. Many of the coloured people I think will go or pay an agent to visit the Colony and bring a statement in confirmation of my statements.

I have been thus particular in giving a detail of my labours and wish to convince the Board that my time has not been wasted. In two weeks I have visited eleven families preached two sermons, made four addresses and prepared all the materials for an efficient auxiliary Soc. Public is all in the scale of Colonization, and the prejudices of the coloured people are yielding. Yet nothing short of the most persevering labor can ever produce any desirable result. Should the time actually necessary to the thorough canvassing of each county be employed it would require the whole time of an agent to happen to pass over all the State. In the meantime what might not the Legislature do?

Yours very truly
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