to sell, that I scarcely hope to see many colonized, — no, not even those already free, — in consequence of the great numbers of slaves wh. have been sent to the South, & the consequent increased demand for, & value of, the labour of any who will work. I do not know of any in my parish, who talk of going to the Colony, or who wd. be likely to go, but still there may be some unknown to me, & even if there are none, a visit from you, turning the attention of the people to the subject as you did last Spring, might induce some to go. I sd. be very glad to see you, & wd. afford you any aid in my power, — & I think you wd. be kindly received by this community. During the excitement last Summer, our slave-holders professed to be great Colonizationists. And it was not on account of my friendship to the Colonization cause, but upon suspicion of being an Abolitionist, (ostensibly) that they wished to hang me.

There is a lady near Upper Marlboro, Mrs. Duvall — widow of John Duvall, who wishes to make her servants free & happy, — & hence I think wd. be glad to colonize them, if they wd. consent to go. I am very intimate with her & know that she feels great anxiety about her servants. It wd. be well, I think, to send her your Fourth Report, the Journal you sent me & perhaps to write to her, at Marlboro.

If you wish to circulate that Report, it might not be amiss to send one thro' the mail, to Mr. Benjamin Oden Marlboro. He is in my parish but that is his Post Office. I do not know as he wishes to colonize any of his servants, for I never heard him speak of it, neither is it necessary for him to know that I mentioned his name to you. He is an old man, a member of my church, & has a great many servants & some very excellent ones.

Come & see us if you can. Let me know before hand, & I will make any appointments for you that you wish

Yours with sincere christian affection & esteem
F. D. (not P.) Goodwin

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