which would result to them from emigration to Palmas, is very evident from the fact first stated in relation to their ignorance up the subject.—

By holding conversations at first with the best informed amongst them, & convincing them they would be better able to disseminate the knowledge thus imparted to those who would hardly receive it through any other medium—the sooner something is done in this way the better.—

There is one man this family disposed of emigrating and, perhaps others might be induced to follow his example if proper efforts were made to induce them to do so.—

Should you concur in the foregoing views and time would admit, I should be pleased to see you & will render any service I can to facilitate your labors in this humane cause.

Yours with great respect & esteem

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A. Letter Books

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