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My dear Sir;

It is with great pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult., enclosing copies of two letters from Dr Maxbury. I shall lose no time in bringing the subject of those letters before the Executive committee of the "Am. Union"; and in presenting it to other friends of the colored race, and especially the friends of colonization. What success may attend the application it would perhaps be premature at this time to conjecture. In regard to the "Union" it is my impression that they would not consider it expedient, as a society, to act in a case which properly belongs to colonizationists as such. Still as men they will be willing to do for the cause whatever they can in any way accomplish.

The friends of Colonization here are perhaps as much devoted to the cause now as they ever were, but a large proportion of them have ceased to regard it as an adequate remedy for the evils of slavery, and consider it rather as a means of introducing civilization and christianity into Africa, and of kindling the emulation of the colored people in this country, than as directly

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