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Dear Sir:

My last visit to the Country and my operations there have only tended to strengthen the previous impressions of my mind in regard to the ultimate success of the Colonization scheme and the means requisite to that success.—

I left Baltimore after attending the Colonization meeting and visited Montgomery with the design if possible of securing a portion of Mr Beal Gauth's servants for the spring expedition. On my way there, I called a short time at Ellicotts Mills, and had a free conversation with a Mr Walter Hall, a free man of colour who has a saddlers shop in that village. Mr Hall is a respectable and for that class of persons an intelligent man. His mind is much exercised in regard to the duty of going to Liberia on account of an increasing family of children to whom he desires to afford the facilities of education. He expressed a wish that I would embrace the earliest opportunity to address the coloured people at their place of worship a mile from the village. I arrived at Mr Henry Gauth's on Friday evening and on Saturday morning made a second visit to John Freeman, an old and very influential coloured preacher of the Methodist Church.

On my first visit to Freeman I gave him our Fourth Annual Report, the 30th. No. of the Colonization Journal with other documents

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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