Parnham's retreat May 13th 1836.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Goodwin informed you some time past that 2 of my slaves, Stephen, a man aged about 25, and Caroline aged 15 years, had consented to go to Liberia, also that Philip, one of David's sons who was manumitted, had also consented to go. But foolish and wicked counsel has has been listened to, and two of the three, Philip and Caroline, have declared that they are unwilling to go. Stephen alone remains firm to his purpose of going.

As I feel a great interest in the progress of the settlement of the Maryland Colony, please to inform me what are your prospects of Emigrants for the present year? & whether there will be one or two Expeditions this year; & at what period you will dispatch the first Vessel.

Present my respects to Mr. McKenney and the other members of your amiable & much esteemed family.

Respectfully yours

Geo: D Parnham

New York April 13 1836
Rev. William McKenney Agent
of the managers of the Maryland State fund
for colonization of people of colour.
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A. Letter Books

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