Missionary Rooms, Boston, Jan. 9, 1836.

John H. B. Latrobe, Esq.
Sec.y of M.d S.t Col.n Soc.y
Baltimore:—

Dear Sir,

We are desirous of sending out a printing establishment to our mission at Cape Palmas as soon as we can find a printer, & that printer, we think, must be a colored man. Is there any colored printer within the circle of your acquaintance who would answer our purpose? If not, can you advise us as to the best manner of getting one? We should be willing to incur some expense in educating a colored lad for our purpose, if we had a reasonable prospect of retaining his services on reasonable wages. His habits should be good, & it would be a happy circumstance if he were pious.

Be so good as to favor us with any knowledge

Rev. J. Anderson to Secretary of Soc. of Friends
Mr. Latrobe
Rec.d Jany 9. 1836
Ans.d

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Chr. John H. B. Latrobe,
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