The Committee of Report to the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society Sendeth Greeting. Whereas in the minds of the Committee the obligations of this Community to the Board have become very numerous & imperative on account of the zeal & interest they have manifested in sustaining our Cause, obtaining our Freedom, & promoting our happiness; we feel it a duty & Esteem it a pleasure with united heart and voice - humbly to present them our Sincerest thanks, as the only tribute of Gratitude we can afford them for the Generous Expressions of their Continued regard. From their past attention to our increased & increasing wants, we are happily apprised of their solicitude for our welfare and it is from this Conviction that we presume to memmorialize them upon subjects which we consider Closely Connected with our prosperity & Comfort. The items showing the Course for our procedure will appear as we proceed to notice our Grievences and we humbly beg the indulgence of the Board should our demand upon their attention be disproportioned to the Circumstances of the Case. But before we Enter immediately upon that subject, we feel due to that honourable body delicately to touch upon another which from its nature we would unpiing with the Greatest Circumspection and Charitable feelings, because

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