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To J. H. B. Latrobe Esq.
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Dear Sir

You have been apprised of my plan of operations as the agent of your Society — the reasons which led to the adoption of the plan have also been given. It is now in my power to give results. I started out on the 17th of April, and directed my course to the Northern part of the State. I explored each County pretty thoroughly — calling upon the Ministers of the different denominations — and cases of their absence addressing them by letter, giving briefly the distinctive features of your Society, and its claims for aid. I thus passed thro. Hunterdon Warren, Sussex, Morris, Bergen, Essex, Somerset and Middlesex Counties. The time for my return to Study then came — the remaining counties might do something, yet not as much, I think, as the others. The plans of your Society were almost entirely unknown by the people of this State — an apathy on the business of Colonization generally prevailed — The Ministers have, in most cases, neglected to call the attention of their people to it. The Parent Society had ceased to excite their interest — even confidence in it was greatly impaired.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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