Dear Sir,

Parnham's Retreat July 5th 1836

I recieved your favour of June the 28th and am sorry to say that my people have so little anxiety to go that not even as many as five have offered to go, and moreover that poor Stephen has to go Solus. Not an individual ~~of~~ the Score ~~that~~ upon the emancipated list will consent to go. – I do believe however that some of David's family are deterred from assenting to go, by the threats of their father & Mother. I shall send Stephen by Captain Jenkins' steam boat the Fredericksburgh on tomorrow the 6th Instant. This boat runs from Washington to Baltimore, & takes off passengers at Laidlers ferry on the Potomac, which is about 9 or 10 miles distant from my house. I shall request Captain Jenkins to inquire for the residence of Mrs Bowser on South Street, & to get some person to shew Stephen the way to Mrs Bowsers, being advised to do so by Mr Easter, who called to see me some weeks ago. I send a letter to Ambrose Simpson, in which I request that he and others who went to Liberia with him will write by the return of the Vessel now going out, to me, & also to some other breathren of the coloured race, stating their present circumstances, & their prospects of doing well in Liberia. I wish you would write to me shortly, and inform me what Governor Hall says of the prospects of the

Rev William McKenney
Agent of the State Board.
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Baltimore

By Capt. Box & Jenkins.

Letter
Dr. Parnham
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A. Letter Books

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