Mr Wm Meade
Alexandria
Harrison Feby 10 1836

Dear Sir i embrace the opportunity of writing to you to answer the receipt of your letter i am able for to give thanks that i am yet living to profit to your mind of the consern of my forlorn & situation My Dear Sir i now pay considerable for to be in a foreign state since losing my hous & all the goods & my clothing having been burnt up i have been sum what distressed upon the whole but help at this time the letter that you sent me by the hands i received it safe to hand & by his exertion & proclamation the rest of the emigrants should have surport from the publick Store for low no money labor & consequently i myself had to suffer & my family not much work going on by the colouress people i stay much alone of assistance i beg you for to do what you can for me i beg you Sir for to consider my state what it owes to the land if you plea & at this time i am indebt to the agent to a considerable amount & there is no probability of saving my self for suitin meat & drink assistance from the land i name one other way of prosuing my self from this spot of Boarding then my Dear Sir had better be living in America under the tenament spot of slavery & for to live here & to stave one half of the time & my wife suffer money thing the son sum of light to hand yes to hand for to have justice

i have nun more to say at present but remain your young Alexandria Haines

Rec'd Feb. 17. 1833

From Alexander Haines
Relative - Colonization
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