Letter
Daniel Coxe
To
Ira A. Easter

Hagerstown, Aug. 29. 1836

My dear Sir,

I had purposed, before I replied to your of the 5th inst. to consult with some friends of colonization upon the subject of your letter, that I might be the better able to give you the desired information: but other engagements have interfered, and as I expect to leave home tomorrow on a little excursion into Virginia, I have thought it best to avoid further delay.

An auxiliary society was organized here soon after the state scheme was proposed; officers were chosen & its first proceedings published; but nothing has been done since, that I am aware of. It is defunct, and if it is to be resuscitated, it will require some life-stirring life-giving advocate, like yourself, to effect it.

The cause of colonization, in my opinion, has always been a favorite scheme in this section of the state, and many of our citizens are its declared & proven friends & supporters. and I think that now no cause would be more liberally promoted among us than this. You will find one obstacle to success in your labors - and that is the almost entire failure of the crop of small grain, and the high prices of provisions. When a man an

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