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King Freeman
To
The Board of Managers
Maryland Colonizat Soc.y.

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King Freeman to the gentlemen of the Colonization Board of Baltimore Nahaveo (greeting)

Mr Wilson be hands for me & Simleh Bello be mouth for me for make dis book, but de words come from my own heart. He be true I send Bello for look you - he eye be all same my eye, & dah words he peak be all same he come out my own mout. You do Bello good when he lib to your hand, dat be all same you do good to King Freeman. I tank you for dat Bello tell me you hab fine country. I believe what he say, cause he no fit for tell lie. I tank you very much gentlemen, for dem dash you send me. I like um plenty & I go keep um all de time. But I tank you very much for dem law you send me - he be good law & all my people go do him. Bas I hab dem law first time I no go do fool fash all time - dis time I go make all me people do dah ting what you law tell me. I tank you plenty gentlemen, for dem good law. I tell all man go hear Mister Wilson talk

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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