ignorance of the entire community in the neighbourhood of Clarksburg, demanded a free discussion of the principles of Colonization, before any interest would or could be felt in its success. I accordingly made four important appointments for the two succeeding sabbaths and being compelled to return to Balt. thro' increasing indisposition, Mr. John A. Kennard very kindly left his business in the city and attended the two first at Clarksburg and Hyattstown with encouraging success. I ought also to mention that Mr. Kennard has rendered important service to the Society by filling an appointment at Elliott's Mills made for the free people of colour, which I could not attend owing to having an appointment in Montgomery the same day—

The whole time since the sailing of the Vessel has been assiduously employed, notwithstanding my constant indisposition, in advancing the interests of the Cause. After the previous statements it is needless to add that the discouragements and disappointments have been many, and in some instances amount to provocation. But after all the interposition of God alone can remove obstacles which it certainly is impossible for human wisdom or labour to surmount. It would be extremely gratifying to my own feelings, if I could with truth, present a report better calculated to cheer the Board of Managers in the performance of their self denying labours. 'But poverty is the best policy', and whatever may be the result. I shall always feel it to be an imperative duty to state the whole truth in reference to the great enterprise in which we are mutually engaged — The day must come when the tide of feeling among the

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