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Dear Sir,

I have recently received a letter from Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, of Cape Palmas, requesting me to correspond with you on the subject of colonizing at Cape Palmas a number of slaves belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. N. L. Bayard of this place; to whom Mr. Wilson is part owner in right of his wife. There are at present 32 slaves belonging to the Estate; 20 of whom young & able would probably emigrate. The remainder are too old; or would be prevented by considerations, which the offer of freedom, could not overcome. The object of the present communication is to ascertain, if your Society would allow these people to be settled on their plantations at Cape Palmas; & whether they will extend to them the same privileges & rights as to their own Colonists, accepting their expenses from hence, & their support after their arrival: whether the Society would permit them to

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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