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The Board of Managers
Young Men's Colonization Soc.
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Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose you certain Resolutions, passed by the Board of Managers of the State Society at the meeting of the instant:

These Resolutions relate, as you will perceive, to an organization for efficient effort in the advancement of the colonization cause in the State, and have been suggested by the experience of the State Society. They depend for their operation, however, upon your assent to that part of them which relates to the duty proposed to be performed by your excellent and active agent, the Reverend Mr Kennard. The plan of the Managers of the State Society, being to employ, with your consent, Mr Kennard in the collection of emigrants, out of the City, they tender to you the assistance of Mr Easter, who, it is expected, will be the greater part of his time in Baltimore: and they trust that Mr Easter's well known efficiency will present your feeling the loss of Mr Kennard's services.

The Managers of the State Society, in passing the resolutions in question, have gone upon the idea that, as fellow laborers in the greatest cause that now engages the attention of the civilized world, - they could in all things count upon your friendly cooperation - and they have every reason to believe, that the present plan, if carried out, will be productive of the happiest results.

The cause of colonization, involving as it does with us, the extirpation of Slavery by means consistent with all existing rights in Maryland, & the civilization of a great continent, whose only hope of becoming Christianized seems to hang upon the colonization scheme, - this cause, at this time, requires the earnest and untiring efforts of all its friends. The spread of information among our population, white and colored, and the removal of the prejudices of the latter - will ensure success - and must be accomplished by the means of societies, which, like yours, combine talent and energy with tried devotion to the undertaking.

I have the honor to be
Most respectfully
Your obt Servt
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