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Letter
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Rev. Mr. Easter.
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Frederick Town Md Sept. 27. 1836

Dear Sir

I receive your letter last week & should have answered it before this.

You will understand the state of my mind as well as something of the church when I inform you that owing to the death of a Brother in Law, (in Albany N.Y.) the intelligence of which I received a few days before your letter arrived, & the situation of a Sister now a widow with a helpless Family; I have thought it my duty to leave Frederick. I am making arrangements accordingly. We expect a sacramental meeting a week from next Sab. & a sale of my goods at auction will follow soon after. You will see that my mind must have been engroped with anxieties not a few.

I have spoken to some on the subject of your letter. But they say Mr. Johns the Episcopal minister is going also — & the German ch. is undergoing repairs & the Lutheran passing thro, a volcano, while the political horizon is swept by a hurricane.

With your opinion of Frederick, your hopes would not be very high. People seem determined to hear & think of nothing but Politics.

In my present situation I feel unable to make arrangements in reference to the cause. Some people here & leading men too, express attachment to the Colonization cause.

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A. Letter Books

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