

I have long hoped, and am not yet without hope, that N. Jersey might be induced to give you efficient aid. But as there are a large number of Negroes in the State, it is probable, that all will depend on the question above stated. I feel deeply interested in this matter at the present time, - for last evening a pretty intelligent colored man called to talk with me about Africa. He informed that a company of fifteen or twenty about this part of the State had it in contemplation to go there.

Letter / 5 14 Nov 1836.

Rev. A. A. Phelps

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To Rev. J. W. Foster

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I have not yet been able to learn any thing, except from him, of their character - but his representation makes it out very good. If such a company of good character could be got together in N. Jersey, and despatched to Africa, it would have an immense effect in exciting the interest of our people in behalf of Colonization. And if your Soc. would send, or allow the Soc. of this State to furnish the means of sending them to Cape Palmas, I doubt not that then the whole aid, and a handsome one too, of our people would be enlisted and appropriated to the Maryland Soc. One short question more - how much land do you give your Colonists? Let me hear from you very Respectedly J. R. Wadsworth

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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