was. skilled in all the learning of the wisest nations then existing and Paul who without a ray of Christianity was allowed to master all. the learning of a most intolerant yet learned sect. I say may we not infer that he will always bless in a peculiar manner. all efforts for the extension of true knowledge and cause. (as in the case the wise men of the East.) learning and wisdom. to be the first to. proclaim the glad news of Salvation to all mankind. No doubt this subject in all its ramifications is familiar to the Board and I do not mention it. so much to convince as to show my own conviction. that in this our country there must be much false Logic. where Christians and others who are by the world called wise can so much disagree. and that there may be danger in transplanting institutions. to Africa that we may transplant with them errors which may. not. in our life time show themselves but eventually shoot forth. to the. greatiny of Africa and the world. I may embody all my fears and the cause of them in this one proposition. In the United States from the circumstance of its rapid growth., all classes of intellect have been called into use before they were sufficiently matured. hence has arisen a superficial mode of reasoning on all subjects which in many instances is equivalent to absolute error. This has shown itself in Religion in Politics and Medicine. Besides which the whole fabrick of science now rearing in this country is placed upon a foundation altogether too hastily built and not. broad enough to support a structure of great extent or duration

It would gratify me much if the Board would express their interesting fully in respect to their views in regard to the direction of the Bill after his return to Africa. and also give me definite instructions as to the course they would have me pursue with him. and I will endeavour to accommodate myself to their wishes unless they are decidedly at variance with the views I have stated above. In relation to board I stated in a former letter that it would not be convenient for me to have him in my own family. We have in our village a very respectable colored family in which I have ascertained that board could be obtained for but not less probably than $1.75 or 2,00 per week. The entire expense of passage from Boston to this place a distance of 106 miles is $6.50 at this season and freight from .75 to $1,00 per Cwt. I would advise him to bring subjects with him. for in any case. practical Anatomy will form an early part of his course. They can be packed in casks safely. and transported safely. I have for some years supplied myself from Baltimore. and am thus enabled at all times to keep my rooms open to every one who has curiosity enough to visit them.) The casks may be left in Boston at the Packet Store house from which place the teams for Windsor will get them when ordered. In conclusion I again express the deep ~~conviction~~ interest this case has excited in myself and my earnest endeavour should your charge be sent northward to be of service to him, the Board you represent, the cause of Africa & Religion.

Yours Dr. Sir with respect.

Your Obdt. Servt.

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