Maryland Colonization Rooms
Baltimore 17th January 1837

Mr Samel H. McGill

Dear Sir

As it is highly probable you will take your departure to morrow, for Vendsor in the state of Vermont to enter upon a course of Study to qualify you for the Medical profession, by which the Board of Managers of the Young Mens Col. Society, who have the charge of your education, can no longer extend their supervision, or impart that advice, which were you to remain in this City, they might think salutary, they would on parting with you give such instructions as in their judgment may prove serviceable, with the earnest desire that you will regard them as emanating from the deep interest they feel in your present and future welfare. Nor do they wish for a moment to conceal, that thro' you, the solicitude which they feel for success to attend your acquisition of a thorough knowledge of the Medical science, they regard as equally important, the relation which you are to sustain to your brethren on the coast of Africa, to whom, if you should diligently improve the advantages which you possess, your knowledge may be made of incalculable value, your labours an unspeakable blessing. In entering upon the course of Studies which may be assigned by the intelligent professor under whose instruction you will be placed, if the Board have one wish above another, it is that you may forget your personal aggrandizement by reflecting seriously on the immense influence which your subsequent efforts may exert on the State of Society, which is yet to be formed in Africa; in connection with the train of consequences which may flow from the

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