By the first opportunity we will send you your dues. Perhaps some of your book sellers would be disposed to order some for sale. If so I would willingly forward them. I have ordered one printer to send you two copies of our paper according to your request.

I am directed to make through you a request of your Society that they will send delegates to our annual meeting to be held on the 22d of Feb in this city. We desire to see you dear Sir and any others of your Society who can be with us on that occasion. As we have now such a form of government as gives us all a State action we feel desirous to blend our feelings & exertions so far as to forward the general cause. And to do this most successfully it becomes necessary to visit one another and aid by our counsel and encourage by our presence. We hope therefore that we shall have the pleasure of seeing some of our friends from Maryland on that occasion. In your communications to the Society if you will address the agent you may rely upon a speedy and authoritative answer. We are pleased to learn that you are still making progress in the good cause. May the Lord prosper you abundantly is the wish of your fellow labourer & friend

We have formed a union with the P. Col. Soc which we expect will be fully consummated at our annual meeting in this month. Then we shall be able to say definitely when our vessel will sail for Bassa Cove.

Yours very sincerely & respectfully

Orson Douglass
Gen Agt & Cor Sec. of Y. M. C. S. S.

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