Elkton March 3rd 1837.

Dr Sir:

Several colored people in this vicinity are in expectation of receiving letters and messages from those who went hence last fall to Africa; and I am desirous of knowing when such communication is made, that I may put the information to the best account, in getting a family of black people of ours pursuaded to follow David James, Elias Harrington and others who promised to write by return of the vessel they embarked in, last fall.

If it is deemed advisable to hold such a public meeting at the ensuing court of this county, here, which begins on the first monday of next April, as was held at the October term, the speakers should be ~~appriso~~ obtained early and apprised in time. Mr Bradford an attr. of Harford sometimes attends our court; I have heard him on Colonization at your Light St. church, to advantage - Mr Cresson, the champion of that cause of Peace: is often at the

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