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Your favour of the first Feby came to hand in due time, and after several trials we succeeded in forming a Colonization Society auxiliary to yours of about 20 members, of which you will probably be informed by the proper office. the Coloured peple are generally very much opposed to the Scheme and I have seriously hazarded my popularity among them by the part I have acted in it. however Some of them are making inquiries and are half inclined to venture. if I were to remain in this place I have no doubt but I could procure a number of good Emigrants by next fall but I am now preparing to Start with my family for Illinois, and Expect to Start before the middle of next month. Mr Stephen Jolla graw is the Secretary of the Society. wishing you and Bro Kennard all possible happiness and your Society great Success. the Slaves of Maryland a happy deliverance from Bondage, and a home in africa, and their masters an Entire diliverance from the heavy tax of Slavery. I Bid you an affectionate farewell

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