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Gerrit Smith Wednesday 14th March

Dear Sir

I do say that I am authorized to give the right representation of my feelings, after all the bright, brilliant and fair promises received at my last visit, it is now almost certain that there will be an early exodus from this neighbourhood for our Spring & Sedition. I have spoken and conversed with those on whom we relied with the greatest confidence, and are sorry to perceive an entire change in their disposition, to emigrate. Since night, the same influences have been in operation here, which have produced results so unfavorable in other sections of this State, and a little Massachusetts

The Slaves have been told that I design sell them as slaves. That on their arrival at Liberia they will be put in irons. That on their passage to Africa they will be fed to eat, consequently many of them will die in prison, and those who survive will be pickled & sold for food. Those who survive. That on their arrival at Liberia they will be stripped naked, and the big Cooper will be called upon. Chess and like presents are here made, and I need to say that the influence of these, that those who on my former visit hailed me as their friend, now regard me as their enemy