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Rev. J. M. Easter

Esteemed Friend,

I am not a little chagrined to find from our Agnt this morng, that a letter to me was rec.d while I was absent, with a request for a copy of Paradise, which I regret has been so long unattended to, & will send thee by the first safe opp.y. Permit me meanwhile to say, that we consider this work the best manual on the African question we possess, & so will calculate ~~calculate~~ to give those who intend to advocate our cause, matter for their discourses, that I deem the opinion given as to (several hundred) as a most judicious means of securing large returns for the present cost of this long & laborious work. There are yet a few of the Edition on hand, & perhaps some of them might afford to your country friends, who visit or reside from the interior of Md here, some profit from me, as opp.s have occasionally presented. The wholesale cost is 75 c. ~~the~~ volume –

I congratulate you on the pleasing aspect of affairs at C. Palmas, of which, in addition to our Gov. Buchanan's interesting statements, I

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