We expect to commence our operations in Africa immediately, by sending out in the next expedition, which will sail in the course of six weeks or two months several able teachers, together with one or more [redacted]panies — We have not yet fixed upon any particular location for our Schools — And I wish particularly to know the advantages of your colony at Cape Palmas, as regards — Health — Soil — relation to the different Colonies — Communication with the natives — Communication with the coast — and any other circumstances that might effect the interests of Education in Africa I should be greatly obliged for any suggestions which the experiment of Mr Wilson might furnish —.

[redacted] devoting themselves to the promotion of Education in Africa, the Society feel that they have assumed the responsibilities of a most important department in the great scheme which is now engaging the hearts and energies of so many of the pious and philanthropic, for the disenthralment and elevation of the Coloured Race. They believe also that the time has fully come, and that the exigencies of the cause demand a separate and concentrated action upon this particular form of benevolence. The Society was also deeply anxious, that their institution should be so organised, both as regards its principles and objects, as most effectually to unite in its behalf all the friends of the coloured race, however they may differ from each other on some questions of policy and even of principle. It is a gratifying reflection that they can, and — what is most cheering — there is reason to believe they will unite in blessing the Colonies, and through them, the ignorant and dying Millions of Africa, with the means of Education. Already has the indifferent been aroused to [redacted] — the lover of African Colonization felt the glow of deeper emotion for the cause he has espoused, and been stimulated to greater efforts in promoting it — while some who have looked upon Liberia with fear or distrust or opposition have been enabled, through the medium of the plan now devised

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