to behold it with favour.

Will not your society, my dear sir in Maryland, and the friends of Colonization and of Africa, aid us in this great and good work. Will you not write me fully on this subject, and believe me, in great haste, your unworthy colaborer for Africa

R D Turner.

R. D. Turner
New York City
Dec 20th
Received October 28th
March 1837

To
The Rev
S. H. Easter
Baltimore

Church Hill 24th March 1837

Rev Mr Easter

Since my last I have been diligently engaged in efforts to promote the cause of Colonization, and would be highly gratified could I give assurances of emigrants for an offering in October. Such however are the circumstances now existing that I have no hope of emigrants either from this or the neighbourhood of Kent Island. It is my design to proceed at once to the Choptank District, after which I shall return to Baltimore, unless otherwise directed by letters received from you, as yet I have received none since leaving Baltimore.

There are several Colored families residing in and near this place who say they have concluded to emigrate. It is determined however among them to send James Hyson one of those named to go to Baltimore; on his return, should he advise, a company is to be formed, and direct bound furnished. ~~to the~~ the names, but if he goes to Baltimore to obtain information from his Colored brethren of that city, I am sure none of them will go to Africa; this is the plan of their operations however, and we are obliged to submit. Awaken an interest in behalf of Colonization, and they send a chosen man to Baltimore ~~to examine~~ (the man of judgment) whether they should go

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A. Letter Books

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