Elkton March 27th 1837.

Sir:

I have received yours of the 25th and would have replied sooner, but for absence from home whereby I failed to receive your letters ~~from~~ in time. From those to whom I had written to stay, during our court, on colonization. They decline; from which consideration, in connection with that of there being no reply from the emigrants who left here last fall, I do not think it advisable to have a meeting at court, nor do I think it judicious to have a public meeting such as we thought of, notwithstanding several of those here, who expect letters from Africa, are satisfied.

Very respectfully
yours &c
Henry Hollingsworth.

Chas Gardner Esqr
&c
the Board of Managers
&c &c March 1837

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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