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Dear Bro.

I have just recd. your letter in co. with one from Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esqr. Pres. of the Soc. whose agent you are. — I have scarcely time to write at all before the close of this morning's mail — cannot make two letters — and will say in answer to yours, that God willing I shall be in Philadelphia on next Sab. the 9th inst. — where I shall be pleased to meet with you — and in answer to the President's (of which please inform him) that it will afford me pleasure to make use of every effort, consistent with my professional obligations, to encourage the free cd. people to emigrate to Liberia, and to promote the interests of colonization in general. — I will just observe that both the above letters were marked "Urgent" from some distant office, so that this morning is my earliest opportunity to reply — In great haste yours in Christ

John A. Gere.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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