Richard H. McCleary, Esqr.
Alexandria
Va.
Shad. Coaster. off. Cape
10th. of April 1837

10

in the Coaster
Same agent of
Maryland Col. Society
Baltimore

Petersburg 11th April 1837

Mr Ira A. Easton

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 5th inst
ordering Jane Cotton Sent for your Colony
in Africa was duly rec.d and the Contents
noted I should have replied Sooner but
Expected to Ship the Said lots. they are
Examining the five that I have remaining
in the mill I find they are not very
good and fear they may not come up
well and think you had better try to
get Some that are better and I may
not be able to Ship them So that they
can be received before the 5th May
I shall therefore not Send them until
an opportunity offers in a few days
Boys is preferable to Bonds to Ship them
in for a Sea Voyage they will beat
shipped in Bonds in Boys I have known
the Best Gulf Seed shipped from N. Orleans
to this place that came up well they
should be Sunned and made

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

4. 1837