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Dear Brother I embrace this opportunity of writing you a few lines according to my promise and your request I have not had an opportunity of conversing with many of the Coloured People as Sabbath was rainy and those I have conversed with on the subject were unwilling to go to Africa except one man who has a free family but is not free himself and therefore cannot go at least not at present but probably may after a year or tow I have frequently conversed with this man before on the subject of Colinization but never could get him in the notion of going there before — as you say we must have patience - they will go after a while

Yours Affectionately

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