Colo. Rooms Phila. April 25th 1837

My Dear Sir,

Just before we got your last a communication was sent from Mr. informing us that they wished to send out in one vessel some persons and things and would under cover to be chartering a vessel. This has placed us in a position of some doubt. We are clear we have all still is practicable to send a vessel with a full cargo to our colony, but your kind intimation directed the attention of our Board to the circumstance that if we could not send a full cargo it would be proper to forward as much as possible by the first opportunity and we were led to the more readily reasoned as arrangements were made for the ship Lucretia to send a company of emigrants from New Orleans to Cape Coast the expect an arrival from that place on which will depend our future operations. We wish to forward a vessel, and if our friends at Cape Coast in case for a vessel then our wishes will be gratified. If not then they would be glad to avail themselves of an opportunity of doing the best the circumstances will possible. Though a delay might be desirable that we might hear from New York still we by no means desire you to delay a moment to your disadvantage. So soon as I hear I will write you

Amd. Received April 25 Schooner Cadmus 251 tons burd. 1837

To the Treasurer of the M. Colonization Soc.

Baltimore

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