Columbia S. C. 3 May 1837

Dear Sir.

In my absence from home I received yesterday a line from the Rev. Mr Brown who is acting as Sect in my absence until my return. He mentions your letter of — stating that the expedition of the Mary. St. Col. Society would sail for Cape Palmas on the 15th of this month and further observes that the For: Com. had authorized the Sec. & Gen. Ag. to secure a passage for their missionaries. I do not gather from Mr Brown's letter that he had written to this effect and as he may be depending upon me to do so I embrace the first mail to say that the Com. will be glad to consider the passages of the Rev. Landon B Minor and the Rev. John Payne and lady as secured in the vessel you send out as above. The usual charges for such passages as may be determined they will of course be ready to pay.

I had looked forward to being in Baltimore by the 21 in order to meet them previous to their departure and do not see how I can well be there earlier. I shall however esteem it a favor if you will on receipt of this advise me of the latest day on which your vessel may be expected to get away addressing such letter to me at Norfolk.

I am Dear Sir Your very truly

John Vaughan Sec & Gen. Agt.
For: Com.

The missionaries will have probably been in Baltimore and have conferred with you before this. The shipment of some lumber left over and such other articles, as the Missionaries may desire to take is also wished.

Rev. John B. Cooper
North East Md

Col. Vaughan's letter
dated May 3 1837

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Rev. Grant F. Cadle
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