Mrs Tubman & children
Augusta & Georgia
to
John H. B. Latrobe Esq.
Mt. Hope May 1837.

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To Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esq.
President of the Maryland State Colonizn Soc.
Baltimore.

Augusta 5th May 1837

Dear Sir

Mrs C. H. Tubman having given me a perusal of your letters to her, I feel assured you will excuse the liberty I am take of addressing you.

One of the men entitled to freedom by Mr. Tubman's will, viz Caesar Edgefield Tubman, the carriage driver, having with the consent of his mistress lately paid attention to a servant of mine named Sylvia, I consented to their union after ascertaining that his determination was fixed to go out with his Father and Mother to Cape Palmas under your auspices.

Their marriage took place on the second instant, and with my full consent Mrs Tubman has been good enough to include her name in the list to be used by her agents in Charleston - she provided with her husband a Rail Road yesterday morning. Sylvia is a woman of 18 is more than distant and though brought up in the house, will I feel confident be a valuable Colonist. Had the determination of Caesar not been made up to migrate to Africa, I would have been opposed to his marriage with him, as for some time I have been looking to that country for her residence.

I earnestly hope therefore that your Society will include her in your arrangements and that every encouragement & facility will be given him to proceed with the other emigrants now going out to Cape Palmas. I have handed over to Mrs Tubman One hundred Dollars, from which to defray her expenses out from hence, the remainder to be so disposed of by your Society for the benefit of her & her husband, as from