The named gentlemen who are to go to Cape Palmas in the vessel of you Society are probably here with you, but as they understand but little of the forms of business, our Committee continue to trespass upon your kindness to see these articles transferred to the proper vessel & to have some articles purchased in Baltimore & sent by the same vessel to Cape Palmas, for which, they wish a Draft made on the Treasurer of the Committee Mr C. P. Alden's at the Bank of America.

They wish to have purchased & sent to Mr Thomas M Thompson Cape Palmas — Very heavy long twisted Virginia or Kentucky Tobacco — to the amount of One Hundred & fifty dollars. This article we suppose could be obtained more readily & cheaper in Baltimore than in this city & that you would understand more readily the description wanted.

The Committee would like to have this exact amount sent, & that the Draft on the Treasurer should be separate from the other articles which they order below & for this sum $150.00.

Dr Savage writes for the following articles which if you can get some one to procure there you do the Committee a favor.

1 Watering Can large size for watering gardens (tin or sapping)
1 Keg whiting for Paint
Teeth for a good sized Harrow,
A set of wagon wheels small size & harness
A pair of Cart wheels small size fitted for a small Canadian Horse

For these last articles please draw upon the Treasurer & include in this Draft also the expenses incurred in procuring them the freights on the articles sent from this city to Baltimore & the freights on all the articles from New York & Baltimore specified in this letter.

Yours Respectfully
In behalf of the African Comd
Lewis Curtis.

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A. Letter Books

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