Harper May 13 1837

Board of Managers of
the Maryland State
Collonization Society

Honered Dear Sirs

It is with grate pleasure I imbrace the opertunity by favour Docter Hale our Late Agent, Bound to Batt.e Which is the first since I entered into the duties of my office at this Having Received the appointment as assistant Agent of Maryland in Liberia (J B Ruhgwarm &c) It affords me no little pleasure, However unworthy of the favour —

To be amongst my own people is what I have long wish for, and from what I can discover the satisfaction is no less manifest on their part, as they ought to have him in justice to myself & to them als the State that I belanged to, amongst them from the first. — be that as it may

However Since I have been here I have nothing Sparing of my Labour in noth that came to my notice amongst them, To render them satisfied in their various situations, in counciling of them For we have a delightfull situation & prospect before aus, I have endeavored to point the many advantages that held out to aus in agraculture particulary. I procured them sum of Coffee seed at Mansonia, they have nearly all planted Same, by the goodness of Doc.r We got a little cantan seed from the Leward they are planting it joyfully Same are planting sugar cane, we want Same more good cotton seed pleas send by the first chance, The Farmers are getting high notions of agraculture and I do all in my power to Shew & simulate them to action nearly all are planting their Farmes, with grate expectations of abundent success and I hope they will not be disappointed. —

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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