Kent Island May 24th 1837

Dear Brother Kennard

I received your very kind and affectionate letter of the 19th, it gives me much pleasure to hear from you at all times, and I trust we shall have the happiness of your Company on the Island this season, which will afford much more pleasure.

As it respects our free people of Colour, I hear of none at this time wishing to go to Liberia, I suppose the persons alluded to by Gen.l Emory was a negro man by the name of Barnet Michael belonging to Mrs. Benjn. Wheatcroft, which by her was free about the 1st of May (Conditionally) that he and his wife & children would go to Liberia which they have promised to do, I should have written to you on the subject, had not Mrs. Wheatcroft, who is the sister in law of Benjn. been going up with them, and was to have taken them to the Agent, but she has told me since her return, the boat they went in left her, and she has not seen them since, I am fearful Barnet has not reported himself and family as you make no mention of him in your letter, —

I was glad when I heard of his going as he bears an excellent character both with white and coloured, and is a licensed Exorter, and quite gifted, I think equally, or much so as Weaks, and can read and write I am told; if he has not made application to you

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