Frederick July 13th 1837

Dear Sir —

I received your letter desiring me to take up a collection about the 4th inst, for the benefit of the Maryland State Colonization Society, and having complied with your request I hereunto send you the result. I preached a sermon on the subject to my people on the 1st Sunday of this month, when the collection was taken — I have only to regret that the amount is so small, viz. $12.25 cts — But the money market as you know is very much deranged, and a number of calls of a similar nature have lately been made upon our liberality — I have no doubt if an agent of your society were to visit us at some more propitious time but one could also hope more — Not allowing the day of small things, I send you an mite with a heart filled with fervent prayers for the success of African colonization until our hearts shall be cheered with glorious news from "the United States of Africa"!

Yours truly

C. P. Sparkey

Pastor of the Lutheran Congregation Frederick Md —

Charles S. Cassell

Colonization Society
Capt. Nelson
Frederick
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Sent to Hagerstown
Washington Co
Md
July 13th 1837

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Rec'd July 18 1837

Rev. Charles S. Cassell
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