There was a prospect of doing something in Washington County at last. Mike gladly co-operate. Had not been written to, but thought of taking up 4th July collections. Urge him to do so. Revd Mr Swope of this place (Boonsboro) is also a warm friend of Colonization. Regrets his absence from home. I suppose from conversation with Mr Gilmore will take collection. Arrived at Hagerstown at 7 o'clock, having ridden 26 miles.

After tea, called on Revd Mr Riley of Pa. E. Church. Friendly. Obtained names of prominent citizens, on whose I shall call in the morning. Colonization is understood in the County of Carroll, Frederick, and Washington. Has no favour with the people, who now begin to regard Colonization as the only hope set before us and our country. The agent of the Colonization Society is therefore hailed as a welcome visitor, and I have great confidence that as efficient service will be rendered our cause in these counties as any of the State.

Called on Revd Mr Edwards of Ely E. Church. The Bro. is the right sort of a man for anything in which he will engage. Zealously in favour of Colonization. Has taken up 4th July collection, will not some or untill he gets more. Called with me to see Revd Mr Schaffer, Genl Williams, Mr Kennedy and others, all of whom are desirous that the subject of Colonization be brought before the people of Washington County and are gratified that there is now a prospect of doing something. This, however, is not the time. They recommend the last of Nov, or 1st Dec as the best time. Now political excitement is great, and the people busy with harvest, so that it is out of the question to get a hearing. Money too is scarce, and no confidence exists in any subject; people know not what to do. To attempt anything now, would only frustrate opportunities, which, at some future day, may be important. In consequence of concurrent testimony from all parties, clergy and laity, determined to wait for better and more suitable offer the election.

Left Hagerstown at 12 o'clock, dining, and reached Frederick at 7½ o'clock having ridden 26 miles. Starting from Frederick at 4½ o'clock Breckenridge Subletytown with Mr Ratcliff, a bitter nullifier and violent Colonizationist. No prospect for emigrants from that neighbourhood. Dined at Tavern 23 miles from Boston, and reached home at 11 o'clock at night having ridden upwards of fifty miles.

In the course of a week you will hear from me again, when which time I am &c &c

Yr Obt Servt
G. W. H. Kennard