of Colonization in Liberia — On further reflection it was deemed more advisable to postpone this Meeting to a future day, with the view of obtaining the services of our Agent, whose presence & participation in the business of the day, we supposed would impart an extraordinary interest to the Meeting, & would greatly promote the glorious cause. In the hope of seeing you & for the purpose of stating to you personally this statement, I called some days since as I have before said at your rooms. I now take the liberty of inquiring in behalf of our Society, what day would best suit your convenience to unite with us in holding the contemplated Meeting? That it is all important that such a Meeting, as proposed, should be held, we think you will concur with us in believing, as a means the best adapted to rouse the people, the body of the people, for their lethargy & inactivity, & exciting them to good works in the furtherance of a cause in which they have the deepest concern, & in which I take the liberty of saying they betray an almost criminal indifference — Any public day (Tuesday) after next Saturday fortnight will suit us, & if you will do us the favour of addressing us a line at Easton, designating the day most convenient to you, if convenient to us, we will adopt it, and give the requisite Notice, & if it will not suit us, we will write to you, & name a day that may answer your views as to convenience —

If you could prevail on Dr. Holmes, to allow I had the pleasure of being introduced at your rooms, to accompany you, with some of his African friends, as, I understand, he & I have no doubt our Meeting would be highly profitable to our cause —

I shall be pleased to have you & Dr. Holmes or any other friend who may accompany you at my house, when you come to Easton.

Very respectfully
Yours
T. B. Loockerman

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A. Letter Books

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