Office of the American Colonization Society
Washington August 30. 1837

Dear Sir,

The Managers of this Society have not yet been able to determine positively on sending an expedition this season to their Colony. At the present moment the probability is that they will not send one. In view of this contingency, and of the disposition expressed by your Board to facilitate efforts made by this Institution in advancement of the general cause, we request you to inform us whether or not you can accommodate your arrangements for a full expedition so as to receive at Baltimore, or some other port, about 37 emigrants, mostly adults, and land them at Monrovia. They are unemancipated slaves from Virginia, who, it is deemed important, should go to Africa during the coming autumn. Be pleased to state what will be cost of passage money and subsistence during the voyage, and of freight for goods, in the case of each adult, and of each minor emigrant. Each passenger would, I suppose, be allowed to take a certain quantity of goods under the charge for passage money.

Mr. Gurley is still in Georgia. You will see, in the October number of the Repository an interesting letter from him.

Hoping to see you in Washington before long,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours resp.y. truly,

P. R. Fendall

Rev. Mr. Easter.

Doct. H. Thompson
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Rec.d John H. Pleasants
30th August 1837

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