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Rev.d Ira A Easter — August 31st. 1837

Sir,

Letters have been received by mail from the coloured people in Liberia, liberated by me and Mr. Goodwin to their friends & relations here, & as I wish the correspondence to be kept up, I shall be thankfull if you will inform me when the fall expedition will sail for Liberia. And if any interesting intelligence respecting the Maryland Colony, has been received by the late arrival, then to communicate it either by letter, or by any printed communication which may contain it. I merely intend to trouble you with the above request; But recollecting that several of the persons whom we liberated, and whose letters have just been received especially mention the great difficulty of procuring in the Colony at Harper many of the most necessary articles for families or individuals, which cannot be obtained there, viz. Pins needles earthen ware tin ware, wooden ware, knives spoons, cheap cotton cloth for clothing, tools, axes, & hoes, & tools necessary to make to make the coarse articles necessary for house keepers.

I apprehend that Monrovia has monopolised the Mechanics.

Cannot something be done in behalf of Darkie in the matter, or tools be sent from this State to Harper for the benefit of those who can use them.

respectfully yours
Geo. D. Barnham

Newport, August 31st. 1837.

Rev.d & dear Sir,

In your letter to me, informing me what had been done respecting Darkey & his wife, Maria, & certain of their descendants whom

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