is large and the difficulties in obtaining funds very great. ~~but~~ Great objects are to be attained, and the risk of disappointment will be more for our cause, than the expenditure of several thousand dollars could accomplish, in the ordinary way.

Another point of interest, as I conceive, is, to determine how many emigrants shall, this fall, be sent to Cape Palmas. This region, will apparently, (I think) furnish fifty. The upper part of the County, including that of Dorsey, &c, ought to give thirty; and those upon whom we have gone down to Calculate on the Eastern Shore, ought to make fifty more. So that I think we may begin arrangements for an hundred emigrants. This is probably as many as we ought to send.

A letter has reached me from Mr Goodsman, giving notice of the Pillie meeting, and that Mr Holmes will be expected. Should you see fit, give him notice that on Tuesday, the first tuesday of next month, we shall leave for Easton.

Yrs in haste
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A. Letter Books

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