1837

Meriden Hill near Prince Town New Jersey Sept. 30th

Revd. J. Smith Kennard

Dear Sir

I write for the purpose of giving you the names of a family of Emigrants (Husband, Wife & children) who are very anxious to go this fall, to Cape Palmas and I do begin in their behalf that provision may be made for them. they are people of a good character I believe but for that I recall refer you to the Revd. John Wesley Park Pastor of the M. E. Church now stationed in the City of Balto. to whom Bro. & Relations set them free. you will please to write to me immediately, and let me know if they can go this fall, that I may make them acquainted therewith.

Names, ages &c.

Charles Gross	aged about	30 years	Farmer & rough carpenter
Charlotte Gross	" "	26 do	Wife of Chas.
Jane Gross	" "	5 do	daughter of the above two
Henry Gross	" "	4 do	Son " " "
Jacob Gross	" "	2 do	do " " "
Susan Gross	" "	6 Mos.	daughter " "

The above named persons, I believe are some what relation to Mr. Gross Farmer and as they express such great anxiety to go out with him I fear may not be disappointed.

I remain very respectfully yours &c.

Samuel [illegible]

P.S. I expect to send you other names very shortly.

Rev Jno A. Eaton,
Home Agent M. C. S. C.
Colonization Room
Baltimore.

Rev. W. Kennard
Agt. Secretary Society
Manumission Penn. Dept. Trinity
Philad. Co. Pennsylvania
Philad.

Rad. Eaton
Sept. 30th 1837

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

1837