go to, become a great & flourishing people. It certainly reflects great credit upon the Md. Society & gives an importance to the work of colonization which cannot fail to make a strong and favourable impression upon the public mind. I like the expanded views the great & noble spirit of your excellent Pres. Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esq. He certainly deserves great credit for his devotedness to this noble cause & the success of your colony shows that he & his friends have not labour in vain. I sincerely wish that there were many such to help forward this mighty work. Assure Mr L. of my unfeigned regards & that his kindness in sending us so acceptable a present and at so favourable a time as our Board are just revising the code of Basso Cove will not be forgotten

When our Board meets you will hear of this action

With sincere regards I remain
Your sincere friend & obt. Svt.

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