Raleigh Nov 2nd 1837

Dear Sir

Yesterday the 30th ult. I came 2 days to hand
with the news, the President relative to my pro-
-position in regard to the two young Men Peter & James
Williams. he complying with the request, the Writer
visited the prison & stated the proposition, that
we had heard had received & would then to offer
as soon as the collection should be made, the which I
understand now exists in a few days the vessel be
ready the Director. He urged them not to listen
to the enemies of Colonization, but endeavoured to
point out the advantages that would result to them
in the event of their being free. They seemed to be
in a better humour to go than I expected, whether
they accept or refuse, my conscience will be clear
I directed their attention, & requested them to apply
diligently to work, & earn what they could for them-
-selves in the mean time, — I will be glad to hear
from you in due time, that they may be ready
to embark

My respectfully
yours &c
Robert Tilghman

For Jno A. Easter Esq.
Home Agent
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George W. Curtis
President M.S.C.S.
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