the same shall not cost more, than the amt of purchase, and the freight to Cape Palmas. But if the board will authorise two mares, to be bought for said Hance, I will see that they are paid for as before, provided the actual cost of same shall not exceed fifty dollars. My reasons for making the offer this are these —

1. I wish the Colonists to have Horses and particularly Hance, whom I desire to patronize & aid.

2. I have not the means of my own to spare now. I have done all I can now.

3. If an exertion be now made, among his friends and mine here, it would prevent in a good degree, the raising the amt necessary to buy his Children.

4. When the Bepeto returns, if he shall not be able to liquidate any portion or all of these sums, I can easily obtain it from his friends and mine. But I wish him to go home in a situation to make a living and work at his, the carpenters trade as well as farm it.

Perhaps you can direct them things to be furnished yourself. But I wish to know as soon as convenient. Please inform me of the result.

I am most respectfully
your Brother
Tho. C. Thornton

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