why all the State Societies now acting either in part or altogether independently could not unite and thus secure all the benefits of association in this country and bind the colonies in their infancy together in a union analogous to our own with the obvious advantages of uniformity of laws, unity of feeling, and combination of power in case of aggression by the Natives.

You will hereafter be notified of the precise time as soon as the Board at Washington Shall decide on it. In the mean time allow me to express a hope that you will not fail to have your representatives here.

Yours respectfully
Thos Buchanan, Cor. Sec'y.
Penna Colo. Soc.

Rev Wm A. Easter
Hono Agent
Baltimore

Since writing the above paragraph we have received the following letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society, proposing to hold a convention in Philadelphia

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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