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My Dear Sir,

About ten minutes since, I received by mail, the enclosed, the only letter from Africa since the sailing of the Nodaway to me, and the only information I have since that time ~~from Africa~~

Fearing that the Board may be without late despatches, and of course unacquainted with the state of affairs ~~in that~~ coast, I have thought it best to enclose Mr Wilsons letter to you to be used ~~here~~ as in your wisdom you may deem best, its contents being important.

I assure you, Dear Sir, deeply concerned for the best interests of of the Colonists, not Mr Hances family only, hence Mr Wilsons communication gives me much pain of mind. At the same time I assure you, that its contents shall be imparted to no one, feeling as I do assured, that the earliest possible steps will be taken by the Board, to prevent a rupture with the Natives, an event, that will materially affect both the temporal and spiritual interests of the Colony, and perhaps deter others from emigrating. To the Board, the Colonists look for a redress of all grievances, and they, I have no doubt, will take every step necessary, to remedy every evil.

Pardon Dear Sir the liberty I take to trouble you nothing but a sense of duty to the Board, and my anxiety for the advancement of the great cause, would induce me to do this.

If any letters at the Colon. Office for me, or any articles in any of the arrivals, please request, that they be forwarded to this place. The enclosed letter you will please return me, as soon as may be proper and convenient. Although my pastoral duties constrain my absence from Maryland, I am nevertheless, as much as ever interested for Colonization.

I am Dear Sir Yours truly. Th. E. Thornton

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A. Letter Books

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