Colo Rooms
Philadelphia 30th June 38

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th last I received yesterday and thank you for so promptly and fully expressing your views

The marked passage of the Report I have read, as I had often before, and agree in the main with the views there set forth I am altogether averse to continuing in the hands of the Am. Colo Soc any power superior to any state society. What I meant by effecting "such a change in the present organization of that institution as to make it more perfectly the organ of the state and other local Societies" &c was, in fact to create a new one. A representative Board composed of delegates from the several state Societies having Colonies — no one society having superiority in any respect. Its powers to be confined to the care of a general government for the Colonies and perhaps certain matters of supervision in this Country — though of this latter I am by

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A. Letter Books

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