July 4th 1838. Deare Sir I have the pro-
tunity again to rite you that I am well
I am veary sorow that I can not hear
from you atall we hear you have
colected any of my money or not.
I soul be like to have from
it. as iam in need hear at this place.
I think il bely importent for me
to return home a while and try and
come to my on business as it requires
as I have been waiting for to come
home. you promised me that I shoul
have the opertunity of doing so
as I have not the tools heare to do
the worke that is wanting to be done
for this place al doe a mans family
is veary Deare to him it is weight
all most two inlobel to be born.
I have applide to your captans to
come and the apeare to tells that he
cant take us for our money on any
terms you promised that we shoulde have
con venyences tho you I hope my Deare
sir easter that you will take this
these few lines to heart in my hear
half and be so good as to noe whether
Zachariah H Tippett is living or dead
and try to forward this leter onto
him if posebel I Remain yours
Stephen Smith Cape Palmas
Maryland in Libeary Africa

Mr Henry Hollingsworth
Baltimore Md.
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The Revd Ira A. Easter
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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