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To
Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esq
Pres. Mod. St. C. Soc.

Sir Feeling my Capabilities of writing I cannot fail dropping a few lines in your hearing & expressing a sense of gratitude to you & the philanthropist at Home for the cause of promoting Colonization and should success crown the Effort of those benevolent individuals who are laboring for the benefit of Colonization you may expect in a few years from now to see foreign ports crowded with African fabrics, I am happy to inform your Honour that the Colonist in general are remaining in a state of acquiese though few prefer returning back to their native country, but those that remained in Africa for any space of time are quite well satisfied. My last respects to Mr Moses Sheppard, Sir the one objection I have seeing the great cause to old Settlers & you, we complaine most by the majority of the colony as citizens the wonderful mistake of Missionary Schools. Has to be supported by going in to a great amount of with the Natives nothing Give Guise to our Failure so much as this if it goes on in our country especially in our country we must sink in despair we see no other way but we are glad of Missionaries to be with us provided their could be procured by other Means

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