perplexed & harassed. We had been obliged to reduce our remittances to him, & thus obliged him, with great inconvenience & pain, to reduce his establishment, & there had been many other things, which I could better relate to you in propriâ personâ, that were very trying to his good nature. I have lately seen a handbill printed by some abolitionists in New York city, made up of what purports to be letters from "one of the most scientific & intelligent white men that ever went to Liberia". If my conjecture is right concerning the writer of these letters, he was residing with Mr. Wilson at the time of his correspondence with Mr. Ruggwurm, & his influence, judging from the tone of his letters as published in the handbill, must have contributed to the excitement in Mr. W's mind. But all this is alledged only to account for his manner of writing, not to justify it. The handbill does not speak of your Colony.

We will do what we can, dear Sir, to ensure all possible respect for your authority, & for your agents, at Cape Palmas.

I think, if I can get the time in the autumn, I shall visit you in Baltimore, for a free & confidential interview; but am not sure that it will then seem worth while.

The Salem vessel is not expected to sail within a fortnight — the precise time not quite certain.

Perhaps I ought to have addressed your Secretary or General Agent. The nature of the subject led us to write to you. I am, Sir, with great respect, most truly yours,

(signed) R. C. Anderson, Sec'y A.
B.C.F.M.

Upper Marlboro. Aug 13th 1838

Rev & Dear Sir

Your letter came duly to hand. I should have answered it by mail but left my parish rather unexpectedly the day after, and it was too late to answer it in by mail after I arrived. I hope however this will reach you in due season.

In answer to your suggestion, I do not think it would be at all advisable to bring the Colonists with you. I am almost sure it would awaken an unpleasant excitement. You are well aware of the morbid sensitiveness prevailing through the whole state upon this subject.

I have given notice of the meeting but fear shall be disappointed in obtaining speakers. I shall certainly expect you on the 18th.

Yrs Very respectfully
Wm. Marbury.

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