Cambridge 16th July 1838

My Dear Sir

Yr favor post marked the 9th Inst has been received and I hasten to reply: the Colonization Cause is not only looked to by me with intense interest but in it is Couched the interests of unborn generations and that it may be persevered in and that the labors and privations of yourself and its other votaries may be crowned with success and ultimately develop the glorious results anticipated by many (altho despaired of by others) shall be the constant desire and prayer of yr humble correspondent

The unyielding prejudices of our free people of color seem to almost preclude upon the strongest advocacy of the project, have a feeling of desponding. but for one I will not give it up believing as I do that the hand of an divine providence is in the behalf and that sooner or later the efforts of the adherents to this noble work will be crowned with the best consequences to both our white & colored communities

I have as much as my preaching, business, engagements would admit of made enquiry and will continue to enquire after any and all who may appear at all inclined to embark for the Colony and nothing shall be found wanting of my feeble ability to induce by all fair means as many to go as possible

I know of no family who are prepared in mind or circumstances to have for offices. but should such hereafter be discovered you shall receive the earliest information

The Colonist from Cape Palmas of which you speak might possibly make some impression here be to come and should he come I think it may be well for you to accompany him. there will be a Conference held near Newmarket to commence 26th Inst and if you determined to come will

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