Washington City Aug 10th 1838

My Dear Sir,

I have received a letter from the Revd Enoch Pond of Bangor Maine, stating that there is in that city a Gentleman, Capt George Barker who would be willing to command a ship from the United States to Liberia, & having seen a notice that your Society might probably put a vessel into regular trade with Cape Palmas Capt Barker wishes it to be understood that he would willingly engage in your service.

Mr Pond represents Capt Barker as a strict temperance man, a professor of Religion, and a warm friend of the Colonization Enterprize. Mr Pond thinks he could recommend no more suitable man for the office of commander of such a vessel. Should your Board desire, or expect soon to need Capt Barker's services, will you be good enough to address a letter either to him or to Mr Pond.

With great respect
Dear Sir
Your friend & obt Sevt
R R Gurley

Rev Sa A Easter.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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