Near Nanjemoy Char Co
Nov 10th 1838

Rev Sir)

I here present you with a brief account of my labours since I left the City the last time; I bore down toward the lower end of Prince Georges County taking all that part of the County lying on the Potomac then crossed the Mattowoman swamp into Charles County the Districts of Cheuseakum and Nanjemoy I am now bearing towards the Zachiah swamp which borders on St Marys what my success may be in future I cannot tell but I judge I have been in about the best and the worst part of my round my collections up to this time amount to between 80 & 90 Dollars and about 12 Dollars subscribed but not paid much better than I expected most people are in favour of the scheme but not even one willing to give money one hint a gentleman gave me relating to letters rec'd from Africa - you must just send them forth in their own language otherwise they believe they are wrote by the white people to deceive them you may depend they notice every thing they see & hear I have not sent you the names as I can give you them more perfectly when I come home I remain Dear Sir yours with great respect &c R. Roberts

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