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Mr Foster!

So far as I have had opportunity of judging we are fully authorized in the Conclusion, that Colonization occupying firm ground, and that no measures will be adopted by the Legislature to impair confidence in, or impede its any way, our operations. There is, as might have been expected, some dissatisfaction. I believe, however, it is limited to those who are either ignorant of the scheme, and whose opinions are, consequently, entitled to little consideration.

Lot Ristaw, of Balto County, said to me, that he would use all his influence to have Baltimore County taxed for the removal of the free people of Color from that County only, and not for the protection of the Country. This measure will affect itself.

We want the Annual report, and care as little until it is received - We are narrowly watched ~~by~~ But I think the report for last year will do away all apprehensions in regard to the policy of the State Society, and contribute very materially to the furtherance of our cause.

Cannot you forward the report, with the appendix by the boat tomorrow - if not on Friday - since as the report with the appendix

Yrs truly
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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