I never saw so much rascality & hypocrisy mixed up together in the prevarication of two men as in these two fellows. The very morning Snetter found out that Had discovered that the Mt Tubman guard had been killing a bullock belonging to the natives, by his instigation & speeches; he had them called into the house & read to them VII Chap Exodus & then prayed with & before dismissing! So read the chapter. And Words too, without the least knowledge of wd being done. Happens out there the unsung day to dine on palm oil & rice — and did dine while his neighbors feasted on native bullock. Yet so infatuated were the Tubmans that Heald never get hold of the least evidence to arraign the fellows upon. They freely confessed their own guilt but no others more.

Since Snetter's departure Woods has been life troubled but I wish sincerely that the Colony was also rid of him too. Snetter made quite a convert of Burns; that his banishment &c was all for righteousness sake. & B. did actually preach one afternoon & hinted as much as he dared to that effect. During all this time, Jones the special subject of prayer by Snetter & his friends: & so much was Jones, the night, that Mr Gill had to take the subject up. Whenever S— got excited at the fellow would shout for mercies — fire! fire! fire from heaven! & so from seat to seat on his knees. I never saw any of them down, & never attend their usual meetings but Mrs R has often wished them. Mr W got enough of the fellow & very rarely sent him his dismissal from his church — he left 60 dollars in his debt, & at Mr Vaughan where he was employed at Mr W's pa shewed a speech, very much against his wishes his D & C do not balance. Some persons kept Snetter in employ just to embarrass

agency operations with the vain hope that they would get him appointed Gov General into Dr Lanman.

You would be astonished to know the names of some letters from Africa — for instance Mrs Allayne was written by Mrs W. & Mrs Davenport by Mr M— Allayne, poor fellow was much ashamed of certain statements in it when he knew that Jones was paying his lamentment all the time. He declared that he never saw it till in print. Mrs Allayne is now acting as House keeper at Mr H— much against my advice, which she asked. She has the promise that they will be a brother & sister to her — none dessous — She broke up housekeeping & left a very comfortable home to go there.

You will be pleased to hear that way to Mr Holmes road has been taken up, and all are under cultivation with 15 frame buildings except 2 corner lots & that decided to Mr Vaughan missionary from Davenport. It is only about 3 weeks since Mr H— first visited it, and was much astonished to find it so far ahead of Hance's Road. Why did he not visit it before when he had to select a site for the Baltimore people? There is a great deal in a name. I have extended it some what further, & cut another cross road leading to the Avenue, which has been named Vamont road I shall continue it to the river by cutting through some heavy timber. The Episcopal Church is to be about midway between it & the Avenue.

My letter, you see, is likely to be too long; but there are so many subjects that I think will be interesting that I cannot close. I had almost forgotten to thank you for having fulfilled your promise about the plank grapnel & spikes. Don't suffer a vessel to leave

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