Frederick. June 24th 1839

Mr Ira Easton

Sir,

Permit me to offer, the enclosed letter for your consideration; & if all, or any part, will impart interest to your columns; or tend to excite a spirit of emigration, please insert it.

From the commencement of this great Scheme of Benevolence, my whole Heart has been in it — believing it to be one of the means God, will bless to the conversion of that benighted portion of our World:— Nor can I doubt an overruling Providence will answer the prayers of the Pious & the efforts of the Philanthropic & remove the dark spot, that now rests ~~of~~ on our horizon of Liberty & restore to Africa the descendants of her Native Sons ——— & thus too, avert the fearful visitation of Heavens judgements, which seem to threaten our own Land.

With sentiments of high respect, for your persevering labors, in this just cause,

I remain yours respectfully
Elizabeth W. Balch

John H. Roberts
22 June 1839
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