John H. Pleasants.
24 June 1839.

Chunk Creek
26th June 1839

Dr Sir Easton

I wrote a short time since from Tobacco stick. Since then have been almost constantly engaged and very contrary to expectation find my health improved. No emigrants have yet been secured. A favorable impression seems to be made and several talk of going to the Colony. I fear however it will result in nothing but talk. The entire amount of subscriptions now obtained in this County towards building the packetty is four hundred and twenty dollars.

Would it not be well to republish in the Colonization Journal an account of Ball's visit to this country - his speech to the Board of Managers and the Code of Laws framed by him for his King and people. I think it would be of service to our cause. The first ambassador from Africa was sent to the world and the first Code of Laws given to Africa, and adopted by the native, emanated from the same source. You might state these facts and say they are published by request. Many would then read these with great interest and to many they would be wholly new.

Yours &c
Lewis H. Steward