Kensington July 16. 1839

Dr. Sir

Yesterday evening David James called upon me and requested me to make some inquiries respecting the following matters.

1st. When will the next expedition depart for Cape Palmas?

2nd. Will the ship return again soon?

3rd. What will it cost to bring his (David James) wife and children back to America?

4th. Do you know any thing respecting them?

I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible & reply by return of mail would be desirable.

Any thing and every thing interesting relating to the Colony will be pleasing to me.

I have no time to enlarge. The mail will soon close and I must end my brief epistle.

We are building a meeting house in this place which requires so much of my time and attention as to make it necessary to confine myself to such matters only as are absolutely necessary to be done

With Affectionate Remembrance
I remain Yours
John G. Wilson

Rev. Dr. A. Cooke
Baltimore
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