Near Hagerstown, 12th Octr. 1839.

My friend —

One of Father's slaves has, at length, expressed a willingness to go to Cape Palmas in the expedition of this fall, if there be one, and Father desires you to inform him, as soon as convenient to you, whether there will be one, and if there will, at what day. The girl who now seems willing to go will be 19 years old next Feby. She is stout and perfectly healthy and quite capable of making her own living, and can read and write a little. She is niece to Thos. & Francis Davenport and of course cousin to John Randolph Davenport — Randolph in one of his recent letters has invited her to come out and be an inmate of his family as he has no children.

It is probable that her brother and active, young man of nearly 23 years of age may agree to accompany her and also her cousin another active and healthy young man of 21 years of age may also go with her. Be pleased to address your answer to Adam Meyer, Senr., Hagerstown, Md. as it may reach here in my absence. —

Your very sincerely

Caspar W. Meyer

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