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Dr McCaslin /

I have deferred writing for several days that when I did write you might be furnished information of interest. We have held some half dozen meetings in this and Carroll County; all were well attended, and we have reasons for believing that at all decidedly favorable impressions were made in regard to Colonization. Gross' testimony is favorably regarded by all classes in the community. He stood high in this County before leaving, and we believe will, by his return, contribute largely towards the breaking down the strong prejudices of his colored brethren on the subject of Colonization. What number of emigrants Gross will succeed in obtaining from this portion of the State we cannot now say. One family, ten in number, has promised and given in their names, to go: Others talk of going, and I have determined to leave Gross with his friends this week, that he may see them at their houses, and, if possible, induce those who now seem hesitating to determine fully in favor of becoming Colonists — Nothing has been said to their owners, Mr Walker, in regard to Gross' Children; we cannot, therefore, tell, what is the prospect of his getting them.

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