I should like to see your face either here or in America
I hope you will send me a letter by the first opportunity
and let me know how times are for Colourd people
in the different parts of the united States for I am
resolved to devote some time in studying to render
myself more capable than I have been heretofore
I intend drawing up a petition with the assistance of
one or two more individuals to send to the House
of representatives of the state of Maryland ~~for~~ praying
them to be more ardently engaged in their endeavours
to hasten the period when slavery shall cease to exist
in Maryland I want to visit ~~the visit~~ the
state Maryland once more through your assistance
for the sole purpose of helping to hasten that period
myself since I have been here I have been promoted
to Honor of being made State Attorney a word
concerning our present Agent I have noticed his
proceedings very Minutely and I can say of a truth
that I have never seen any thing amiss in him I
wish you to send me a small portion of Cheese and
some flour or a half barrel of fish and my wife a
bonnet for you know that our money will not pass
there any thing you have to send put it in the care
of George R Megill I have Nothing more to
say at present But Remain Yours affectionately Stephen Hall

Stephen Hall
Cache Palmira
To
Rev. Mr. H. Kennard
June 4th 1840.

To Mr. Ephraim Kennard
Baltimore
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