Columbia Pa. Sept. 1st 1840.

To the Agent of the Maryland Colonization Society,

Dear Sir,

By yesterday's Mail I received letters from Liberia, brought to your Port by the Ship Trafalgar. In the letters received I am informed that the vessel will return, and I am requested to forward by that opportunity sundry articles to Africa.

My object in writing is to learn of you when, precisely, the vessel will return; so that I may not fail to ~~be ready~~ have the articles ready in time.

You will also oblige me by giving me such directions as will enable me to forward the goods for shipment to your City; as it will not be convenient for me to be there in person, unless it should be absolutely necessary.

I shall be particular to have every thing well packed for shipping, and will pay any expences, of course, which may arise from attention to my business.

Please inform me also whether Mr M'Gill of Liberia will go out as Super Cargo, and also who will be Captain, together with any other information which you may deem necessary.

Respectfully &c.

D. Gorheen

Rev. Upton Gill
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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