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Dear Sir — Some two or three weeks past I received your letter upon the subject of Emigrants from our county for Liberia and have delayed an answer thus long hoping to be able to furnish you with something definite in relation thereto but as yet have not succeeded in obtaining any direct information from any of those who formally purposed going. Some time early last year a family of Negroes who were willed free upon condition they would emigrate elected under our orphan's Court to do so and were then ready to start but not hearing from the Society whether they would be sent out or not they hired for the present year from whom I have heard nothing since but presume they may be obtained possibly for the next year. —

Stephen Smith (blacksmith by trade) who visited Liberia some two or three years ago and returned for the purpose of getting his family to go out with him is still here at work as I understand at his trade. — He has by the assistance of his friends purchased his wife for the above object and desired me the last time I saw him to enquire whether the Society would assist him to purchase his children two in number. He also told me in the winter that there were about fifty others who wished emigrate with him when ever he should go

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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