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Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 31st. mailed this day at Baltimore, reached me this evening & I hasten to reply to its contents.

The plan which you have described for promoting the interests of your flourishing Colony at Palmas, in the purchase of a vessel to be used as a Packet between the U. S, and the Coast of Africa, is one which from my knowledge of the circumstances in the case, I could most heartily advocate; and if it were convenient to me to do so, I would be most happy to repair immediatly to Baltimore, and render you all the aid in my power. I have to inform you however, that according to the instructions of the Bishop having the charge of our foreign missions, and the Board of Managers of our Missionary Society, my time is taken up in traveling through our Conferences, presenting the claims of our Missions and taking up collections for their support. In view of this I have now appointments out which will occupy two weeks, and leave this on the 5th for Baltimore thence to Frederick &c. to fill them. Under these circumstances it will appear to you

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