break was the cause of more uneasiness than it should be, I have concluded to remain till the first of October next if my services are needed to long. Truth, plain and unvarnished, I have always endeavored to send you, whether favorable or not, and I hope, implicit confidence has been placed in my communications. I may be considered too sensitive in some matters, but the old saying is, "that none can tell where the shoe pinches but the wearer" so is my untried situation as your Agent, there may be many guesses, & yet all may be wrong. I believe I have redeemed my solemn promise & labor & devote myself solely to your interests, while acting as your Agent, & whatever others may say, your intelligent colonists know that your interest has been mine during my agency.

These remarks are made because I infer from the Harriet's dispatches that my views about your next Agent being supplied with a small quantity of gears to meet his contingent expenses by paying some of it to his laborers & officers, has not been favorably received. My motive was good. I am aware of the tobacco currency of Md, but those are "bygone days" and the poor man now lords it more compared than the rich of A.D. 1632. The poor slave now parades your streets arrayed in finer clothes than kings & courtiers of olden time.

I am glad to receive supplies by the Harriet, as the tradable part of our stock was entirely gone, and I was compelled to purchase small amounts from brigs Ceylon & Mary Pauline for $225 & $25 for which bills have been drawn on your treasurer — also one in favor of Mr A. Rose for $100 for salary & one for $200 on my salary.

I have considerable rice on hand, but low prices of late in N. States & England, renders it not very valuable at this moment. The oil trade is on the increase as more was made last year than ever. In no least have the different colonies been so successfull with purchases.

Up to this date, the Catholic missionaries & the emigrants are up & doing. The former, are I believe, well pleased with the reception they have met with from natives & colonists, & are encouraged to go forward in their labors. The old colonists are glad to receive a reinforcement, & hope the policy first pursued of one or two expeditions annually will be followed up. New life has been imparted into every department of government & those croakers who have put themselves forward as "prophets of Baal" have been publicly censured for their immorality & a society which affords them shelter under its wings. In accordance with instructions from State, I shall endeavor to send Brideby & Carrick by next conveyance (Neptune, probably) as their presence is likely to increase a new stimulus & colonization in their old quarters. They are both good men & most valuable citizens — I hope they may arrive safely. Mr Reney's health still continues quite low, & I wish much the Board would invite him home. He would be a valuable travelling Agent — been 20 years in Africa — speaks 2 or 3 native languages & knows more of the customs &c than most men. He has just returned from Monrovia. The Board will excuse the flurry of the despatches when it is noted that I have been overseer for the last 2 weeks with company, besides Mr R's absence. I am just closing them at ½ past 4 after being up since 1 A.M.