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Rev. J. P. Hall

Dear Sir

Yours arrived a few minutes ago I am glad that Cornish is arrived. I have mentioned to several friends of the cause, that such a man was expected on the eastern shore, and they said by all means I ought to bring him on to snow hill as he would exert a greater influence in the minds of both the white & coloured people than by any other consideration. one principal reason of the apathy of the proposed friends of colonization, grew out of this circumstance about 5 years ago they raised a subscription to defray the expence of a man name Joe Wittington, to & from the colony that he might report to the blacks, what was the real state & prospects of the colony. well this scoundrel fell in with some abolitionists who bribed him & made out papers for him, he made the most horrible account to the blacks which threw every thing back, so that could not be persuaded to emmigrate on any account they soon became changed almost, from this fact & seeing there was no hopes of any more going from the county every body gave it up as a lost case & so upon these grounds I pray then if this man was brought into the

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