I regretted very much that I could not be in Town
when you were over, I have a sale to take place
that week in Talbot and was compell'd to attend
to it, And I have had to be pretty much out
of the County all the present season, or I think
we might have had a larger number, than
we have for Africa — as I have before stated
all we want is a Special agent for the
E. Shore, and one with whom the colored people
are acquainted, and in whom they have confidence
and the cause of Colonization, will go forward
amongst us — You mentioned you should be glad for
me to go up with the Emigrants — I dont know
whether it will be in my power to do so, but
if I can arrange my business so as to be
able to leave home, I will go up and see
them in Baltimore. We are to have a meeting
next Sabbath, as I have before mentioned, at that
time we are to ascertain differently how
many will go, and their sexes, and ages
and occupation — And I will sent you
the list by steam boat, on Tuesday or
Wednesday next — you can communicate
to me by return, what any thing you may
think necessary, in reference to the subject.

And now while I think of it permit me to ask
if the women can carry their Spinning wheels
looms with them. And if they can carry any
articles of furniture such as beds or tables —
I promised some of them to make the inquiry
of them — And whether they can carry a
dog or fowls or a pig with them —
you will please let me know by the
Sundays boat. Capt Turner

I am dear Sir very respectfully Yrs

A. C. Thompson

Dr. J. Hall
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