Chapman Billingslea
Nov 25th

Mr. Latrobe
Philadelphia

Augusta Nov. 26. 1842.

Mr. Latrobe,

Immediately on my return home, I made the enquiry whether Cyrus could be admitted to visit the State of Georgia — and learned the difficulty was so great as in fact to amount to a prohibition — arising more from the police regulations of our Southern Sea port Cities, than from the State laws — I regret it as much on account of his relations here, as on his own, as they are all anxious to see him and learn more particularly about the African family than I can tell them — you kindly offered to lend me your aid in forwarding some presents to these people — I then thought of sending a box with a variety of articles, but on reflection have concluded to send them provisions, and have consequently taken the liberty of enclosing one hundred dollars to you with the request that you will have Flour, Pork or any other article of provision your judgement may approve, purchased to that amount, and shipped with Cyrus — to be equally divided on arriving in Africa among the Tubman family — let Cyrus understand if you please, it is a present from me and not a part of their money —

Your attention to this business (so little in the line of your profession) will confer an additional favour on your already obliged friend —

E. H. Tubman.

If the letters that were sent from my people here to their African friends before I got home, have yet reach Baltimore — please send them by Cyrus —

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A. Letter Books

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