Dr Thompson
Cambridge
Aug 14

Doctor James Hall
Colonization Agent
Colonization Society
Post office
Baltimore

Washington Aug 14th 1843

My Dear Doctor Hall,

Mr Jordan L Smith, a very worthy & benevolent man, residing near this city, who formerly emancipated his slaves & sent them to Hayti, has called upon me repeatedly & desires to labor for Colonization in Maryland. I told him that Maryland was your field & that I would drop you a line on the subject. Mr Smith is a Roman Catholic, a most honest, devout man, very warm & enthusiastic & thinks he can raise much money for the cause. He has large ideas about education, agriculture, &c &c, & probably expects more than will be realized, but I have no doubt he would labor very zealously & faithfully should you appoint him. My dear Sir

Yours Most truly

J R Gurley

J L Smith Esquire

Mr Smith lives twenty miles out of Washington & is well known & very benevolent & respectable in Rockville.

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II. Correspondence Received
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