I see that you are about to send out an expedition & I write to make a request. Will not your Society and the Latrobe Liberia School association by giving a free passage to a young white gentleman whom they have engaged as a teacher for a school. I make this request because they have struggled nobly for existence & have planted a promising institution, but by the wreck of the Renown have met with a heavy loss. The goods they sent out were insured, but without a knowledge that the vessel would stop at the C. De Verde & of course the policy is worthless.

They deserve assistance. Bro & Johnson ought to be relieved & the young man who go cannot afford to pay his own passage.

Does your vessel return direct or down? from the Colonies - have you room for a little freight say 50 barrels from our Society?

At the Synod next week would be a noble time to hold a general meeting, have you made any arrangements. Friday come some Wednesday or Thursday.

Please write soon in reply to this. Your ob
in great affection
J. B. Pinney

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