There seems to be a pretty powerful opposition to the colonization cause They are taxed to pay for it and it is unreasonable that they should be called upon privately to support it. But still there are some warm friends and those friends are in one mind that you ought to hold a public meeting as usual for the encouragement of the friends to the cause They expect a powerful effort will be made one of these days, in the house of delegates, to crush the thing but Mr Thomas assured me we had nothing to fear that whatever might be its fate in the house it would be strangled in the senate — I shall stop here a few days longer, that is as long as there is any chance of doing anything, and no longer — if you have any communication to make you had better write by the return mail — have nothing more to say

I Remain Dear Sir
yours respectfully
John M Roberts

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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