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Dr Brother Tiffany:

I take the liberty to take your kindness and trouble you with a matter, though small is to me important. When the Maryland Colonization Society were using efforts to collect money and send off emigrants to Africa, I turned out with Mr Latrobe the Pres.t and aided in procuring about 1000 or 1200 to pay the Children of Hance a resident in the colony & send them with him out. They had their house burned up and were left destitute. I got them furnished & made a last endorsed a note for Articles of Mr. Jas. A. Gangton & Co. for 100$. I presumed Hance would pay it and I believe that he did arrange to have it paid for he wrote me that he had sent on by a return vessel a parcel of articles for that purpose, which I presume never rec.d by the Society or its Agent. The note was not taken up. Mr Gangton wrote me and informed him of my desire to have it paid by him (Hance). Since Hance gave that endorsement. Which I did at the instigation of the Agent, on doubt as I said of

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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