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Latrobe Esq

Sir

Understanding that you are acting agent for the Maryland Colonization Society for the purchase of Muskets. Rifles or Fire Guns & being extensively engaged in their manufacture – I solicit an order for any article in that line. Confident that from my facilities & heavy capital invested in machinery & stock that I can make a superior article at less price than can be had elsewhere. I make rifles at from $8.50 to guards. Guns made from musket barrels at $8.00 & up – I would be pleased to have you give me a trial. I can make a large quantity at short notice

Your early answer would much oblige

Yours &c

E K Tryon

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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