though not involving us in actual danger, you may judge, is by no means pleasant.

Mrs Payne who continues well joins in kind regards to you.

I remain Dr

yrs respectfully S. Payne

Dr Jonas Hall

Chas. Payne
Apr 16 1845

Dr Jonas Hall
Md. St Col. Society
Baltimore Md.
S. America

Port Republic April 16 1845

Dr Jas Hall

Sir having returned up from the neck — and being a few hours too late for the mail consequently, you well not receive this as soon as I could have wished I have seen all the persons but one in the lower part of the county; and although money is a scarce article with most, yet they have manifested the least opposition to the cause of any people I have yet visited — and could they see the darkies moving away, they would not think anything too much they could do — But they say that Clem Harrod a man that returned some time ago, has poisoned the minds of all the black people in this county most that I have talked with are truly set against it — although some have a desire to go — the coloured people have a report that Hance is coming in this summer — I suppose that Holts people will go out this fall — and there is a farmeley a few miles from stephen Beards about fourteen in number — I talked with them and the wife gave her consent promptly — the man would not give his consent, but said he would study upon it — I found after he is

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

9. 1845—1846

1845