Frederick City May 30th, 1846

To Doctr James Hall. Agt. Col. Soety.

Dear Sir

Mr Charles Scotland presented himself last afternoon from Martinsburgh Va. he handed me your letter of 2nd inst, I recognized the man immediately as one I had seen, but could not remember where, until he mentioned his former home, He was very well, & is in my family, My Servt accompanies him to deliver his letters. I regret Mr Peterkin is at this moment absent and do not expect him before Six weeks. Doctr Ritchie will be at home to Morrow, Many of the Coloured Men have expressed a wish to see and converse with him and I have told them by my Servant to call on him at my House on Sunday Harry Cole will have Many from the Country who he will introduce to him I am truly Mortified at the ~~Country~~ Conduct of Jacob Groves, Sons, two of them, are free, & the other soon will be. I cannot prevail on them to come and see and hear the letter from their father they have been within a few yards of my House and my servant called to them to come in, but they fled as if we were going to tie them Mr Scotland will go out to see them and if possible converse with them where he has

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Mr Peterkin
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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