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On inquiry I find that it is literally, as in the interview I had with him in Baltimore, the Rev Mr Goodwin represented — no interest is manifested — and the subject has been allowed die, — though every gentleman with whom I have conversed has expressed himself as anxious that the free people of color should be conveyed to Liberia, — yet they think the Colonization Society has failed to accomplish the object proposed, and seem to think it never will do much.

At present there is a strong feeling of opposition to the free colored population, and considerable talk of forcing them to leave the country. In some districts in the different counties the citizens have driven them out so that you will not see a single free man, and in other they are crowded. What will be the ultimatum of these proceedings I think is not difficult to discern.

I have on several occasions addressed the people on the subject of my mission, and had conversations and interviews with some of the free people. During my public addresses they listen very attentively, but I have not been able as yet to find a single individual disposed to go to Liberia. I fear my visit will be without fruit at least for the Packet in September.

The Ministers of my own persuasion seem disposed to aid more than they have heretofore, and I have tried to enlist the Clap Leaders. If they could be brought

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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