

Urbana, Frederick Co. Md.

10th May 1848

My Dear Sir,

I hasten to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th, with the inclosed donation for "Zion Parsonage". While I return you my thanks, I beg to assure you that I did not at all intend to make application to you personally. I have been so long absent from Balt: & there have been so many changes since I left that I should hardly know upon whom to call to aid an enterprise which I should expect to be aided by Churchmen alone. I trust, however, that for the object I have now in hand, I shall not be reduced to the necessity of a begging expedition. And yet it occurred to me that I might as well mention the matter - & that, in case of need, you might at ^{our Church} Convention time (31st May) give me some useful hints.

To refer to the subject of your first letter - I would say that I intend, in a confidential way, to seek advice from two or three friends, when I can get to see them. Of course, I need not bring your name into the discussion - but I wish to say to Bishop Meade & one or two others, that I have been repeatedly solicited to engage in the Colonization ^{cause},

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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