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Richmond Virginia
29th August 1848.

Dear Sir

By the Steamer Columbus (which leaves this to day for Baltimore) I shall forward William one of the young men whom I mentioned to you as an emigrant for Liberia –

It was necessary to forward him by this Steamer in order to be in time for the Packet of the 5th –

The other man (Lewis) will reach you in due time as I have written to Mathews County & given all the necessary directions for his movement –

Whilst in Baltimore previous to the sailing of the Packet it would be well to keep them aloof from any meddlesome passengers, but your own gallant crew will suggest the proper measures

Please inform me of their arrival and also of their shipment as the

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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