the right kind of success. I can do more among the planters of the East & West shore, by fireside talk at their mansions: explaining the objects of my journey; defending Liberia & our colony and the Md. Plan, than all the lecturing in villages and little towns for a year could accomplish. I accomplish a double purpose, in my visitations: to wit, they give me their views unreservedly, interchange opinions more favourably & I have a double advantage of inviting them to my public lectures, over my wayside and newspaper notices.

That good for nothing horse of Woodwards has disappointed me exceedingly. He wont budge an inch & I have been compelled to borrow horses since Thursday. He was perfectly worthless — I never saw the horse until I arrived at the Boat on my way hither. The moment I saw him I knew he has placed me very unsoundly — but I'm equal to the hobble.

Name collected since my last monthly report from

Joseph Stevens	$ 5.00	Amt Bt Forwd	40.00
Wm B Stone	5. "	C Sheppard	1. "
J H Hawkins	5. "	D McHenry	5. "
Mary Hawkins	5. "		$ 46.00
Curtis Anderson	5. "		
Wm T Goldsboro	10. "		
James Dixon	5.		
Amt at	$ 40.00		

Jas A Stewart has not paid his $5 nor A Randall his 5. nor Wm H Handy his $1.

Yours Respectfully

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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