

Frederick Sept 4th 1849

To Doct James Hall
General Agent, Maryland State Colonization
Society - Baltimore

Sir. I have for some
time past entertained the prospect
of sending to Africa a Negro boy
of mine, who is now about twenty years old,
I have taught him reading writing
and arithmetic to some extent; and expect
that by next Spring he will be pretty
well grounded in these branches of
common education and prepared to make
his way in the world - I would be glad
to know what are the facilities offered
to the emigrant by the Society, and also
such general views of the condition
of the colony as may enable me to
prepare the boy for usefulness when
he shall go thither.

Hoping to hear from you at your
convenience I remain very respectfully

Yours &c
Wm. W. Merrick

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