

Hillstrife, Caroline county.
July 15 1850.

My dear Sir.

Having been unexpectedly prevented from writing to you on Monday last our only mail day during the week, I take my pen early this morning for that purpose, and enclose you an order upon my friend William T. Rawton Dry No. 90 Smiths Wharf, for the payment of three dollars to be applied in aid of the M^d Col. Society.

I regret to state that it was not in my power to hold a service on the 4th July and take up a collection in your behalf as was solicited. I am as yet without a house of worship, and am dependant for the services which I hold upon a school room which is not always at my disposal. This was the case with me upon the recent occurrence of the National festival, and I was obliged to bear with the disappointment of being unable to render you that assistance which in my heart I desired to do. As soon as I get a little Church built which I hope, God willing, will be before a great while, I shall then have it in my power probably to afford you more efficient aid.

Accept my grateful thanks if you please for the regular files of the Colonizer's Journal, which you

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