

New York Aug 13th 1850
Doctor Hall office Col. Society
Dear Sir

It being my
serious intention to embark for
Cape Palmas, Liberia in the coming
fall with my family (Gadswill) and
before I can come to a final conclusion
I thought it would be best, to ask a
few questions ^{of you} I am a native of Maryland
and the reason I propose going to the
Cap is that the Church I have the
pleasure to belong is established there
my intention is to follow the Tread of
Farming after ^{we} I have gone through
the acclimated if we should live
The question I wish to ask is ~~what~~ what
is the quantity of Land will the emigrant
receive? what will he have to protect
him & family from the inclemency
of the weather &c. &c.

I am a poor man with large
family, say a wife and seven children
age from 6 Months to 17 years. My
Col. friends are down on me like
a thousand bricks, therefore I hope the
Society will set a good example. for

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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