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Dr Sir.

Will you do me the favor to advise me at what time the next packet will sail for the colony; and whether from the port of Baltimore. The servant in reference to whom I wrote you about 12 months since, is now ready to go over. He is about 21 years of age, well bred, intelligent, industrious, and with strong religious tendencies. I presume there will be no difficulty about his being accommodated on the packet; & that he will be provided with maintenance for 6 months, and the usual modicum of land after his arrival.

I would be glad moreover to know if there is likelihood of any chances of employment opening to him other than daily agricultural labor, such as a clerkship, or agency in a store or anything of that sort. He has for the last three months been the runner of a large grocery store in this place, and would be capable of attending to similar business, or any other requiring a familiarity in reading, writing, and the common rules of arithmetic. Yours respectfully Wm. Merrick

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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