

at your earliest convenience.

I have also been requested to say that the Free blacks here have determined on sending out in the next pack-
ch two of their number as visitors and explorers of the country. These individuals have not yet been designated, but the appointment will in due time be made & their names communicated. They will go out on the terms of Dr. Hall's letter to me received some time back in reply to my inquiries upon the subject of this proposed deputation.

I learn from Mr. Gardner that Thomas Clement's arrival & intercourse with the colored people here have produced a very decided and extensive feeling among them for emigration; & it is thought that a considerable number will apply for passage in the next expedition. I am very glad to hear this, & hope there will be no falling off from the present pleasing

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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