-tation & if it should please God to spare the Moore family and enable them safely to reach Africa, I doubt not, but Mrs will be several more who will follow them. Our recent letters from Africa impress the opinion that our colony would prosper more if it were part of the Republic. They say that the emigrants prefer the Republic. I have long indulged the opinion, which you expressed when you were here, that our colony should be annexed to the Mother colony. It would prove, in my view, advantageous in every respect to all parties. The better informed & more wealthy part of the emigrants & those in all respects the most valuable emigrants will most gladly go to Liberia & simply because there is a national & independent government. Cannot this be effected? When may we hope to have the pleasure of your company or that of our dear

friend Mr. Seys?

My respects to your daughter & to Mr. Seys — Please write as soon as convenient as we are desirous to hear something about Mr. Pickett.

Yours Sincerely

C. W. Moore.

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