

Rev. J. Leys,

St. Michaels, March 4, 1851

Dear Brother,

Your previous proposal to visit us, & bring the Colonization cause before our people, reached me after the time proposed. I expected to have seen you ere this & to have conferred with you in regard to your visiting us, as Colonization Agent. But I have failed to do so in consequence of the extreme brevity of my visits to Balt., and not through lack of interest in your noble cause. - I have consulted our prominent men, & they are willing that you should occupy our pulpit on Sunday April 4th, and bring your cause before the people. The only conveyance from Balt. directly to this place is by the Champion, on ~~Sundays~~ ^{Wednesdays}. You can come within six miles of this place by the Champion on Thursdays. By the Hugh Jenkins on Fridays. Write me word by which route & on what day you will come, and I will get some brethren to meet you & conduct you to a lodging place.

Yours truly

James A. Maffey

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