

Not give so entire satisfaction, as that which could be had by sending out a delegate chosen from among us, a man of integrity and judgment: sent out by our deans untroubled by the State Society, and free from all influences. This idea took like a charm, all that was wanting by them, was the man, and a favorable report, and from two to three hundred would go out in the first boat. I suppose as I had determined to go any how, they asked me if I would go out and return and report, I told them that I would, if they would pay all my expenses and give me fifty dollars. Finding that I was willing to go, they thought it best to send two. So a meeting was called, a society called the Can, Col, Colo, Society formed, Mr Jenyon and myself duly elected. It was agreed that they would give us all the money that could be collected for that purpose, and to that end they appointed collectors; appointed a committee to see the Agent and solicit a free passage. The Col letters raised us about fifty dollars each, the Agent granted a free passage, and we sailed for the land of liberty on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1851. On our return ~~we~~ we made up a report, which was very favorable, but no letters. A meeting was called the report read and a vote of thanks taken, the committees looked at, and admired, all being now satisfied, an agreement was called for, and had and that was about the last I heard about going to Liberia: excepting that Mr Jenyon made an effort to sell his property but failed to do so. The Commission had expired and left them in the hands of the Legislature, which they considered all right, and I had had into their old places of contentment, no disposition to move. A single page no one seemed to be interested not so much so as to call and converse upon the subject

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