

Frederick City Oct. 24, 1853.

Dr. James Watson,

Dear Sir,

I found in my intercourse with the colored people of this city - and I have seen a great many, having preached twice for them yesterday - that a number of very intelligent and interesting letters have been received by the Prinsbe from their friends who were out in May. I have selected one from the number read it last evening to a large congregation of colored friends, and I now send it to you fairly transcribed, from a conviction that you would be pleased to insert it in your journal.

This letter is so liberal and would be regretted, that intelligence of so pleasing and encouraging a nature as is contained in it, and other letters from persons of high standing in the colored community here should have been forwarded to Oct. 20 in reaching them friends. The consequence is, that many who would have ^{been} induced to follow their relatives to Cape Palmas, in our American expedition, had they heard ^{earlier} are now incapable of getting ready in so short a time.

We have one interesting family of in this city. I leave in a day or two for other parts of the County to gather up those who have been able to get ready, and will keep you advised especially of my movements and success.

Respectfully Yours &c.



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