New York Feby 11th 1854

Rev Jno Seys.

My Dear Sir.

The appeal made in N. York to secure freedom for some slaves belonging to Gov. Carroll of Baltimore is impeded by a doubt whether the slaves if redeemed would emigrate to Liberia.

Some from whom if it was certain that they would consent to go to Liberia would give liberally, knowing it to be opposed to the laws & policy of Maryland to let them free there are not willing to aid.

Have you the time & zeal & courage to call upon Ex. Gov. Carroll & ask for an interview with them and put the question direct. Whether if the money can be raised to redeem them they will Emigrate to Liberia. I fear if they will not our appeal will fail

Yours Truly

J. B. Pinney.

We can't afford to lose any time.

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II. Correspondence Received
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