Hartford, Conn.
May 20th 1854

My dear Sir,

As nothing further is heard from that Liberian, I think it best to abandon the idea of obtaining a boy from that source. Our friend who has made the generous offer has never seemed much interested in the plan of sending to Africa for a subject, and he now seems quite inclined to give it up. for his sake mainly I now write you.

Should you find a suitable person to secure the proposed charity please inform me. I also will be on the look out. By the way, when is it expected the school in Benin, will go into operation?

The good cause is progressing among us. The Ant subscribed in Hartford & New Haven since the year commenced exceeds $2000.

Will you please send me occasionally your Journal. I have only seen the last number containing some just comments on statements in regard to emigrants sailing from New York.

With respect
Your humble servt
J. Orcutt

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