their free passage to this place. Some little expense would attend such an expedition, and I beg to call your consideration to it.

Your attention is further invited to the erection of a Seminary by the Methodist Mission in the Settlement of Harper. I have not been informed of all the particulars connected with it, but should an application be made for a site for it, I have thought of no place more suitable than a portion of that division of the Public farm which falls to the Government.

Sometime during last year, Commissioners were sent by the people to Baltimore in Maryland to treat with the Md. St. Col. Society for terms of separation. After concluding the treaty, they the Commissioners returned home, and made their report last May to the people, having no other organ at the time. I now submit it to your consideration, and final ratification; if it be your pleasure to do so. Being a party in arranging and settling its particulars, I can, though changed in my official relations, say but little. But to give an assurance, by way of opinion of its sufficiency, I must say it ought to be respected. While speaking of Commissioners, Gentlemen, you are aware, that it is to interest of the Government to petition its acknowledgement, at as early a period as conveniently may be. In fact, until this be done, there are fears of a want of that kind of power which is influenced by right, to enforce the Revenue laws over our entire jurisdiction.

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