one etc entertained
them, as will be shown
by my letter to you, of
26th Octr last (as you have
not alluded to it I do not
know that you ever received
it) In acknowledging on
that date, your letter & the
copy of the journal of Commerce
you kindly sent, with the
proceedings of the July meeting
in New York, I therein said—
"my conception of the result
of said meeting is not a
very agreeable one, as it
seems to me, it places the
American Colonization in
a position secondary to
that of the U S & Liberia
Steam Ship Company, &

whatever we (here) have to do
with it is to be with and through
your purely benevolent
bounty. The object should not
be to make money, but to do
good to the Colored people
by aiding such as have
the proper feeling of self respect
to go where they may be
truly free" the brother and
justly adds "a coalition
with the Mercantile Company
was, I presume, a
submission of necessity
to approach nearly as
possible the original
intention". I have thought
it best just & right that
you should know Mr.

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A. Letter Books

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