seek a home in Africa, where they might grow up in honor and independence.
His sudden decease has no doubt only prevented the early realization of his cherished intentions, but I could wish that although frustrated by death, the weight of his intended example might have that influence upon his brethren to which his high character and the esteem in which he was universally held give additional force.

Yours with respect —
Jno. S. Sumner.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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