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Baltimore

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1856

Charles Howard Esq  
Pres<sup>r</sup>

Dear Sir,

I regret that a reply which I had prepared in re: of your kind note of the 3<sup>d</sup>, informing me that I had been "elected a Manager of the Md. Colonization Society," through inadvertence, was not sent, nor the discovery made until this morning. May you accept this as my apology for the seeming neglect.

I have ever supposed that the hope of the civilization of Africa rested in colonization from the United States. Hence, though (like thousands of others

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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