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Frederick County Md  
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Sir

I had expected to have seen you before the sailing of the expedition to Liberia but in this I am disappointed. As I am anxious to send a few things to one who used to be a servant of my father, you will be kind enough to see they are placed aboard the vessel and the accompanying letter forwarded to him. The articles I presume you have already received by the favour of Mr Condon

Respectfully Yr  
J Pearce

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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