

them taken out - which I have always regretted -
Last Spring I received a letter from her in which she
tells me of her sufferings & that the Physicians of
Liberia advise that they shall be taken out, but not in
that Climate, that she must come to the United States
to have the operation performed - I wrote to Dr. McLaughlin
on the subject - he says everything can be done in Liberia
for her that could be done here & advises me not to encourage
her coming to this Country - And now Sir to make a short
Story of a long one - My object in writing at present is to beg
the favour of you to see Josephine Tyler and examine into
her Case - perform the operation if necessary, or do
whatever you may think best and I will settle
with you when you return - I feel extremely anxious
about Josephine - and will take it as a very great favour
if you will write & let me know how she is after the
operation is performed -

A few days since My Aunt (Miss Love) received a letter
from Madison Gaskins who returned from Liberia about 18 months
since & who says he had just learned from a letter received
from Mrs Betsey Johnson by her Mother or some near relative of
Philadelphia that she Betsey Johnson & her Children
were in a state of starvation - We feel anxious to know

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**II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books**

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