

Am so fortunate as to have
your aid, or the aid of the Soc,
or the aid of any person or
persons with a sympathizing
heart for that Noble Colony
which is destined to be the dra-
w curtain of Knowledge
& light for a curtain to cast of
~~the~~ roll of that dark age that
has been hovering around Afr-
ica so long. I should ever
~~be~~ be indebted to you, & all
others. And may that day be not
far distant when I shall be able
to pay you back in a 2 fold portion
I shall be able to raise part of the amt
in another section. Please write to
me without delay what can be done
& the ^{present} condition of the Colony. Since
I to Kingsville P. O. Hantswood
county Va. a friend to the Cause
Yours Truly. Wm. M. Hodges
please look over mistakes

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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