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New Light N. Carolina
Sept 28th 1858

G. W. S. Hall Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of 18th inst. came by last mail asking for information in behalf of Nancy Harris widow of Anderson Harris which I cheerfully give as far as in my power

I will inform her through you that her parents Major Jones and Amy Jones are now living in this vicinity with many others of her relations and friends also the father and brothers & sisters of Anderson Harris her late husband are living near this place also that I was acquainted with and knew Anderson Harris and wife Nancy previous to their emigration to Liberia

She wishes to return to her friends and relations and live with them if the laws of this State will permit her to do so

But I have to inform her through you that I do not think she is permitted as the laws of this State prohibit her doing so, on the other page I give a copy of the Revised Code of laws of North Carolina in relation to free negroes emigrating or removing to this State in which you will see they are prohibited under a very heavy penalty

I will give the information to her father and friends of her wishing to come to them and they will no doubt write to her on the subject She will be allowed to visit them provided she will not remain in the State more than thirty days. any further information will be cheerfully given I remain very respectfully yrs P. S. Rogers

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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