that it has been a pleasure to meet you. and I have always done so wherever it was in my power.—

I was with you in the infant days of your society when you were struggling to battle with the ignorance & prejudice of the day on the subject and I have watched with great interest your growth in power & popularity; and I see in the future a bright prospect & an ample reward for your past labors. in the proud contemplation of the great result & benefit of your society.

I am about to choose a home in the south, and I shall carry with me a most agreeable remembrance of the many pleasant hours I have spent around your table & more particularly with your worthy agent with whom my relations have always been of a most intimate & social character.

I am

The President &
Managers of
Maryland Colonization
Society

Your & Respectfully
Jno. Mason

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