proved a blessing to them. Those large native towns which for so many years were a perfect nuisance, are now deserted, for the intercourse, and I am of the opinion that no future trouble from the natives need be apprehended. You may suppose that a large proportion of the present inhabitants of Cape Palmas have a personal acquaintance with me, from the fact that they emigrated during the six years I was the Travelling agent for your State, and you would have been amused at the frequent recognitions, and gratifying to hear them talk of their contented & happy condition, and gratitude for being advised to leave America and come to their home in Africa. Of the many, very many persons I conversed with freely and fully at Cape Palmas who emigrated from Maryland, I did not find one who had any desire or wish to return to America. Many instances have occurred of the emigrants from Maryland becoming in a few years a man of comfort, with circumstances. I think that your appeal, so convincing, will lead many old Marylanders to back up

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A. Letter Books

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