and be off.

I have not yet visited Bangs. * Mr. Payton the Agent for that place is a member of the Legislature. That body has been in Session since I arrived and only closing yesterday. It may happen that the Agent be there during my visit. I have to present for the Am. Col. Society two nice silver medals to Lodge Creek, and Payzie*, and wish to attach some interest and éclat to the ceremony of presentation: My little mountain tour however is going to be simplified rapidly, and you will be pleased to hear that the Legislature have appropriated $1000 towards the new road which is to be constructed. I am hoping to be able to go up next week.

Wishing you health & happiness, and great success in endeavoring to advance the good cause of Colonization in your side the water, while we are doing a little here, I am

Very Respectfully
Yours &c &c
John Seys

* The two Negroes from whom the land was purchased

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A. Letter Books

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