

with any Colonization Society,
you know my friendly
feeling toward a settlement
near the Niger, but I may
say also, that no one can
be more strenuous that
this should be planted with
the sanction & better under
the authority of Liberia. I am
therefore very anxious that
the representation of this
scheme should go to Liberia,
and there settle all plans
for the future - If they will
approve the Interior, let

them take Seyoum's route
get to the Niger & descend
it to Gambia - This would
be an exploration of great
interest & value.
Ought we not soon to attempt
a small settlement on the
Niger? I fear the
Societies of N York, Pa. & N Jersey
are dissatisfied somewhat
now, & the Liberian Government
also, & that this will increase if
the matter be much delayed.
When would you place the
emigrants that ^{are} in way?
Yours friend truly
Jr Hall
Baltimore
J. R. Gurley

Mr. J. R. Gurley has gone to Baltimore

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