

Cavally river, where they will have abundance  
of the best quality of land for the cultivation  
of sugar cane, coffee and other exportable articles.

Should the Missionary societies abate  
their operations and expenditures in that County,  
before such a settlement is formed, and the peo-  
ple get earnestly to work in raising exportables,  
the shock, or panic will prove almost ruinous  
to them. I think you need not be uneasy  
about the free colored people of your state and  
county <sup>m</sup> immigrating to Africa. The tide of  
immigration must set in very, very strongly  
for many years to come. Many of the free  
colored people will soon begin to emigrate vol-  
untarily and independently of the Colonization  
Society. There must be an Exodus of them,  
It will soon go on very rapidly to the extent  
of those who survive the next ten  
years. As you will be able to gather all

the principal news from the Liberatorian papers

I will close by subscribing myself

Very Respectfully

Yr. obed. Servant

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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