care & Control of the recaptures for one years, by proper Legislative enactment provide for their education & civilization. Of course the just remuneration due the Society & its Agents for Services rendered & for the use of its Receptacles Medicines, bedding &c &c & for the needful expenditures in forming contracts will be provided for.

These ideas so fully set forth in the resolutions can only be embodied in details according to the good pleasure of the contracting parties. They are not obliged to make any contract unless they chose with us on the Subject. We are not bound to make a contract on terms which may to us seem to involve injustice to ourselves or the Recaptures. The Board had so much confidence in the candor, fairness & good sense of the President of Liberia & their Commissioner, that they obligated themselves to recognize the Validity of your Contracts until they should on review express dissent if they on review dissent from them.

I suppose both parties are bound we by our Resolutions & Liberia by the letter of President Benson to carry out the Contracts made last Summer and on the 22d of October with the United States. The Contract for this must be made even should no contracts be made as to recaptures in future years.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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