

Dear Sir,
124 HA25 I have your favor of the 23rd inst
which I sent together with your previous letter of
the 19th inst. to Miss Melville (a friend of your son
to read, and she having communicated the contents of
them to young Mr. Roe of Annapolis he has written to
her a note, which sending to me I now transmit it
to you, as it will give you information respecting
the matters you were enquiring about. I also enclose
a letter from young Roe to Mr. McGill who is with you.
I am glad to hear from you that the new College at
Annapolis will soon be in operation. The delay in
completing this college has been a sad blight to the
rising generation of Liberia. I hope it will soon be
fully under way, and be a source of great blessings
to the young men of the youthful Republic. I
myself think it will be for the young men to be
educated at home, but if a superior education can
be obtained in England particularly for preceptors
and Professors for the future college I think it
wise to send promising young men here to be
instructed. I fear that a large infusion of the
Savage element into the small community of
American Liberians (never more than 15000 Americans
have gone to the Republic) will have a bad
influence upon the prosperity of Liberia. I am

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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