

and unhappy country of the disgrace and the enormous evil of Slavery, but it may
build up the youthful State of Liberia, and make it the happy asylum of the
discontented American negroes, and the civilizer and regenerator of the barbarians on the
West Coast of Africa, who may be more effectually taught Christianity, civilization and
legitimate commerce by the influence of Liberia than by any other agency short of
the miraculous power of the Deity. I hope a large and respectable emigration to Liberia
will go forward from our country, because in the interest of the American Blacks it offers
them more inducements than Canada, or the Republic of Hayti or any other portion of the West
Indies or indeed any other country in the world.

I send you ^{enclosed} a copy of the letter I wrote some weeks ago to Mr. Adams the
U. S. Envoy in London on the subject of "Right of Search" being allowed by the American
Government. If you could get Rev. Dr. Gurley to publish it in his periodical or you
could publish it in your periodical, and I could get a copy of it I should be pleased. I
have been exercised on the subject of Right of Search for some years, and I hope our
nation will at last be willing to allow it. I should like exceedingly to hear
your opinion when you have been at home for some time, whether it is a good time to
apply to the American Government for the acknowledgement of Liberia, and for
the negotiation of a Treaty of Amity, Commerce & Navigation, as I have made with
Hayti, Denmark and the three Cities of Bremen, Hamburg & Lubec. Mr. Binnon
has entrusted me with the powers to make a Treaty with the U. S. Government, which
could be negotiated through Mr. Adams Minister at the Court. With your

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