were going I thought that
I would go out myself and
see the country. Last october
I sailed from New York for
Hayti. I arrived at St mark
the 27th of the same month
I spent nearly five months
in the island. and now
I am confirmed in the opinion
that Hayti is not the place
for the coloured people of
this country to emigrate to
The coloured people say they
must emigrate Prejudice is
getting stronger in this country
If not to Hayti where shall
we go. There seems to be no
one to tell them about
Liberia In your whole history
there has not been a more
favorable opportunity for sending
the people of this country to Africa
than this There is some prospect
for the slaves ~~to~~ being emancipated
they must go some where. When
I returned I was requested to
take an agency under Mr ~~Red~~
Redpath and offered a good Salary
But I refused because I knew
it was not best for the people
of this country to go to Hayti
one objection is that the Haytians
speak a different language to ours
another objections The Haytian people
are Jealous of foreigners and suspicious
and if ever we the coloured people
of this country exercise any of
the functions of that government
we must do it with the
Sword and bayonett for this
we are not prepared In
Liberia the language spoken
is the same as ours here

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