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Chestnut Hill, June 3-1863

Sir,

Several years ago, I had a deed of several negroes that I own made to the Colonization Society at my death which is recorded. I cannot sell or will them. I heard you said you would give me a power to do both & any act of yours would be considered valid. Several of mine have gone to Washington and are free. I believe they intend to give something for them and it being not any wish of mine to lose them will be much obliged to you to write me by the 1 of July and direct it to Croome Post Office. Say also how many went in May.

Yours respectfully,

C. S. Young

Please excuse a bad pen and great indisposition. I wrote to Shafer to come in and make his children go out for El Cany.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

14. November 1857—November 1863

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