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Portsmouth Sept. 17th 1862.

Will Doct Hall excuse the liberty taken by an entire stranger in asking of him the favor of a letter relative to Liberia: you are perfectly aware sir, I presume of our isolated situation & consequent ignorance of almost every thing foreign.

I have always felt great interest in the Colonization Society tho unable to aid it but little, have been in correspondence for several years with three Emigrants one of whom was recommended by my husband, and I think it quite likely that we now have letters lying in your City. My object now is to obtain from you if you please, late information about that Country also your own views as to its future and the propriety of Emigrants going just now. I have a motive—a coloured man whom we once owned and whose good qualities we appreciate is desirous to leave this distracted country and seek a home in a more quiet land, his wife a free woman is equally anxious, but like their race, I fear they much need the guidance that under

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