

present circumstances their friends here can not give them. Peter Hodgton is a most exemplary man - we owned his first wife and for 14 years had ^{no} fault to find with him after her death he married a free woman they have no children. Peter lived for several years in early life in a drug store after that worked diligently at the shoe business and when that was dull found employment as a caulker - I tell you these things so to shew you the character of the man & his capability to earn a living - moreover he purchased his freedom some 6 years since at \$1000. His present wife has never lived in our family but she is a good washer, ironer & plain sempstress.

They seem inclined to go to Hayti - I confess I am opposed to that not only I think on their own account, but for his only child a boy some 12 years old who we intend should join them in a year or two, and I infinitely prefer sending him to Liberia where I think the society would be for...

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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