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To Doct Hall. Portsmouth Oct 9th 1862

Many thanks kind sir for your letter of information I think your account of Hayti will settle that matter at once. Should Peter & his wife determine however on Liberia I know it will be hardly possible for them to leave so soon as Nov. they have your letter & the pamphlet but I cannot communicate with them personally & not satisfactorily by letter & like all their race they need advice they have good furniture which they thought would cost too much to transport and they could not sell it here. This unhappy war, assumes here from time to time so many different phases that no wonder ignorant persons are bewildered & especially of that colour that they seem not to know what to do. Peter's idea about the time I wrote you, was to go with his wife somewhere North, and remain, if they could get employment until they could make something to carry along when opportunity offered of leaving this Country forever. I have a particular friend in Camden, New Jersey to whom I also wrote, and she instantly answered my letter saying she thinks they could both find situations, and requesting me to send them to her address; they knew nothing of that letter for besides reading it it requires much consideration & thought

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