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Mifflintown Pa. IA25
Feb. 9th 1863.

Dear Dr. Hall.

I learn that Yates & Porterfield will send out a Ship to Liberia in about 10 days & I wish to have the papers at your office designed for Mr. Weigera sent out in that ship. Will you therefore please to send on to Yates & Porterfield whatever papers & letters may be at your place for Mr. Weigera. I inclose you half a dollar & if this will not reach let me know.

Our mission in Liberia is doing very well. Our great want is some good reliable man to go out as a co-worker with Mr. Weigera.

What is the prospect now for emigration to Liberia? Will any considerable number of the Contrabands go? Will the Government aid the cause? If I could see how I could efficiently serve the cause & could be released from my present obligation I would at least for a while devote my efforts to it in some of the border States. But I cannot exactly see what I could do. If you have time write me ~~a~~ on the subject of the prospects of Colonization.

My address is Lancaster Pa.

Yours as ever
M. Officer

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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