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Baltimore April 22d 1864

To the Board of Managers of
The Md State Coln Soc.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave respectfully to ask your acceptance of my resignation of the Office of President of the Md State Colonization Society. And if I am regarded as a Manager also, I will thank you to appoint some other gentleman to fill that place in my stead.—

In thus terminating my connexion with an enterprize in which I became interested more than Forty years ago, I cannot but deeply regret that circumstances over which I have no control, compel me now to withdraw from it.— Indeed I ought perhaps to have done so, as I designed to do long since; but I refrained, in deference to the wishes of others, from following the dictates of my own judgment.

Be pleased, Gentlemen, to accept my acknowledgments for the courtesy and kindness which I have always experienced from the Board collectively, and from many of its Members

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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