supervision, - of her admirable sea-going qualities, - of her emigrants safely landed in Liberia - of her numerous missionaries of different denominations pleasantly taken to their fields of labor. And to sell a ship which cost, sold, $44.000 for only $30.000 in m[illegible] or about $12.000 in gold, a loss of $[illegible] is to me inexpressibly painful. The "Th[illegible] Pope", I was told cleared nearly $50.000 [illegible] her last trip.

I enclose a Circular containing the "Urgent Appeal" from Barbados. We ca[illegible] afford to lose such emigrants. They are far superior to any 300 we have ever sent. Their removal from beneath the flag of Great Britain will do more to promote the free emigration of colored persons from the U. States than twice the amount spent in lectures and printed documents. Example is far more powerful than precept. An immediate loan of $10.000 would not be unconstitutional. Is the M[illegible] Colonization Society alive?

With respect & esteem Yours truly Th[illegible] L. M[illegible]
Cor. Sec[illegible]

Now shall I direct my letters to you?

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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