one to act for me.

It will strain me much to pay the expenses of the education, but I am desirous to assist my son. I have served the Colonization Societies for a series of years, and some one of them would be doing me an act of kindness to take him up and educate him. It is supposed by Dr Dunlap that two or three years would be sufficient to give him the qualifications necessary for practice.

Will you not my old friend see if some of the Societies will not meet my wishes in this matter. Of course I would see that a portion of my son's income, when practicing would be reserved to pay whatever expenses the Society might incur in his education.

I hope to hear from you by the March mail. I am truly yr friend & obt Servt

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