New York Feby 28th/59

Dr James Hall.

My Dear Sir,

The probabilities of our getting 100 Emigrants from N.Y. are small unless some of the hundreds anxious to go to Yoruba — go to Liberia on their way.

I believe I could get 500 to go to Yoruba in less than 6 weeks — but the old tenacious hate against Colonization — there is yet an obstacle in their way.

The agitation & growing desire to go to the Niger Valley is astonishing & will yet give us an immense body for Liberia — I fear not yet.

A few days ago I had a letter from a fine colored man of Arkansas who says that he has a wife & nine children & to avoid their oppression law he ask the Colonization Society to send him to Liberia. I send you his letter (copy) & leave the case to you to manage as he should come to Baltimore if any where. We have advertised & have thirty enrolled but dont expect half will be ready to go. I am a little affraid of those 117 slaves — if brought here.

Yours truly J.B. Pinney

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