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Mrs. M. B. King
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Dear Madam, Your Friends Jacob & 39 & 6 left here on Wednesday. Your people are in good health, although I regret to say their baggage has not yet come on. All your requests with regard to them shall be attended to. Our Agent, the Revd Mr Lafferty will personally see them. We gave them some Shirting & other goods for the females to make up for themselves till their clothes arrive — I am glad you went there last & Comfortably. They shall go there —

I trust all will turn out as well with them as we can reasonably expect. The great thing in sending them to Liberia is to enable them to develop their latent talents — There are no obstacles or prejudices exists to check their progress —

You shall hear of their sailing when they do leave — Our Ship is not yet in but hourly expected —

Very respectfully Yours

J. Mercer Clarke

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