to Liberia & induce the Government to continue their
movement, in conjunction with theirs, to a greater or less ex-
tent, let them do so. It may be good. but let the
Colonists act for themselves & of themselves & not the Agents,
I would also have it distinctly understood by the
Pres. Col. Society & Mr Perry, in an agreement made with them
that they should make no further claims upon the Society
thousands of dollars now in your Treasury for other purposes
than the legitimate objects & duties of the Am. Col. Society.
Perry has made much of this element, in conversing in a spirit
of challenge or irony, but not so. There are certain people
of this city, friends & the subjects of philanthropy, who they
account here to be very rich in hand, numerous in title, &
I only remark they Mr Perry did not urge the use of
the Stock now in your Treasury for the furtherance of the Cent
Ship Stock Co. which has been so long in a state of
hesitation in New York. Should you consider this
fact worthy your opinion & advice, kindness & attention, please
have in mind that I have not troubled you with arguments
or reasoning, although I have at hand enough to back our mate-
I shall in a different sort of paper an answer to
your inquiries about the Negro people showing that some
at least of the 17 in the world for
Our very from the Ship. Mr Ash of Liberty Co. writes
me the Rebecca Stone will be here on the 27th. I have begged
him to defer sending the rice here of the Ship if practicable.
Probably you had better write him to the effect.

Very truly Yours Simon Mills

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