Baltimore June 18/59

Revd J. P. Ancrum

Dear Sir. On the arrival of the Ship I took charge of the boy Ed. Mansfield, as requested by Mr. Payne. I wrote to the Revd Mr Rose Belcher of Cottonville to see if he, or Mrs Mansfield other is residing near him for the education of her children, would not take the boy till the Protestant arrival; but it seemed not convenient. I then procured him board with a colored family of respectability here, with a Mr Cooper from Liberia who comes prospectus with him. The boy is well & I believe speedily has been powerfully in working. I took him out to my house day before yesterday as a kind of holiday in the country. He is awaiting the Bpt. Shortly come over. I pay 2.50 per month for his board.

Very truly yours

Thos. Wells

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