

Baltimore, Monday 26th / 60

Miss S. B. Beersville
Wilmington, Va.

Dear Madam. There is so much to be said in regard to emigrating to Liberia, that I almost feel as if it is useless to attempt any thing in a letter, or letters, for they come from all parts of the country with enquiries similar to yours. A general suggestion & advice in individual cases, is scarcely practicable, when one is not acquainted with the character & capacities of the individuals. The sex, age & character of the parties in question are certainly the most favorable for emigrating. & Croyburg, is unquestionably the most desirable location at this time for a young enterprising & industrious emigrant.

Without going into details, you may safely calculate, that with economy, honesty & industry they will do well. Their success & position, of course, depends upon their mental capacities & acquirements, as is the case in this country. And all that is deemed necessary to prosperity & success here, is equally necessary there. When your people come on here I will talk over the matter with them & in 10 or 15 minutes in a few minutes, than I could write in as many hours, & after seeing & talking with them can judge better what advice to give. It is fortunate for them that several Liberians are here going out in the ship, who may be of great advantage to them. I will also give them a letter to the Agent at Croyburg, or to some good party there.

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