

Washington, March 20 1860

Some general instructions I would be well you see to
 impress upon them. That although they are going
 amongst their colored brethren, some all are equally
 free. They will find that the will of God shall be done
 in the white mansions who are to the contrary. & that they must
 look out for themselves, & that, to be a Christian & a free man, might
 they be. They must respectfully remind the authorities of
 their physicians. Not only as to their & medical patients,
 but in regard to their. Various reforms to be taken have
 been at least one year a resident. The same they go
 about some business the better. The opinion of their
 agents in Christian Union, in this country & in America
 shall be to give you an outline of the system of your
 two years. On ship board they will be treated &
 treated, & will themselves any where but in the ocean
 the landing they will be delighted with the country, trans-
 ferred with any thing. Some human kindness will
 come on, & finally from a persons ability, some a life
 for themselves. & again they will work themselves, any
 where they are in America. After which they will
 go over the, & would be to where else. By your stay
 it is an excellent & thorough enterprise & after I shall give
 the responsibility I mean, but again tell me your agent, &
 do I go on. I am to life ends. By the means, allow them
 to lay out what little money you give them in merchandise on
 boards. They will hold on to little gold pieces better than
 than any thing else. & all require expenses in buying our merchandise
 every of paper can be made in it by dollars. I must close
 Very respectfully yours
 James H. Wells

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