I had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Vaughan in Baltimore a few weeks ago, and we discussed fully all matters of mutual interest and parted with the kindest and most satisfactory understanding and feelings towards each other. I feel certain of this on my own part, and am especially gratified in thinking that he is as well pleased as I am.

The question of most interest to Mr. Vaughan was, whether we had any objection to your pushing your missionary operations into the interior, and through, or among people with whom our relations were not friendly. He had been induced, I cannot imagine on what just grounds, to suppose from some statements made to him that we would not encourage your going to the interior and he had even anticipated the necessity of setting out for the bush tribes from some other point on the coast than our colony. On this question I gave him every satisfaction, and have written to Gov. Russwurm the views of the Board in regard to it. God knows we would have all Africa made good Christians, and especially our enemies, as the best way of making them our friends. Your missionary labours in all directions will always be encouraged and not discouraged by us.

I was particularly pleased, I repeat, with Mr. Vaughan's course on this occasion. He came to see us: spoke frankly to us on all points; and the result was mutually satisfactory. This is the way to prevent people doing mischief in the parting of friends, and I shall always admire Mr. Vaughan for his open straight forward course.

I trust Mrs. Minor is doing well and that you retain your health. Your usefulness being dependant on the latter you are especially bound to attend to it.

I am most respty & truly

Rev. L. B. Minor
Cape Palmas. af.

Jno. H. B. Latrobe
Prest. Md. St. Col. Socy.

State Colonization Office
Baltimore, Oct. 6. 1840.

Dr. J. H. McGill
Col. Physician.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter per Trafalgar and communicated it to the Board. We were all much pleased with its contents and glad that you had assumed so successfully the duties of your situation. The meteorological table was very interesting and is published. It is not only satisfactory to the Board, but is a contribution to general science which ought to have publicity. We have accordingly put it into the Colonization Journal.

Your sketches of scenery were also gratifying, and I have taken steps to have them copied on a large scale and finished style as a present to the Legislature - to be deposited in the Library at Annapolis. - Sketches of native scenery are particularly interesting always, because they afford the only true means of appreciating the character and appearance of the country that we can have, without going to the coast of Africa. and the Board take great pleasure in seeing them. Our paper will always open to your communications and it may perhaps be of credit to your reputation that you should be a regular contributor to it.

I shall always be glad to hear from you fully and am yours
with regard & esteem

Jno. H. B. Latrobe
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Mr. Anthony Woodes

Dear Sir,

I received your letter in reply to one I wrote you suggesting that it would be better to be more quiet in the course you were occasionally pursuing than I understood that you had been. I was very glad to find that you took what I said so much at heart, because I would have considered carelessness in regard to my letter as indicative of the truth of what I charged you with. As it is, I am very willing to believe that matters have been much exaggerated, and that you are as good a citizen as I know that you are capable of being. In such men as you we look for the support of the laws and the setting of good examples, and I would not have written to you

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