Colonization Rooms
Balt. October 26th. 1842.

Mrs Lucy B. Minor

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st inst. this morning. There can be no possible objections to your son removing the colored Children you mention to whatever place he may make his own home, either in or out of the Colony of Cape Palmas.

I received a letter from Mr. Minor, dated Tabou, but subsequently intelligence reached us that he had been obliged to return to the protection of the Colony.

I have always felt much regret at Mr. Minor's views, which led him to wish even to remove, both because of his own usefulness and colonial interests; though I have never discussed the subject with him.

From recent letters from Mr. Vaughan I have great reason to believe that the Episcopal Mission will be reconciled to remaining in the Christian Colony where they can be of so much use to christian brethren, and in other respects well employed, and securely protected against savage violence.

A vessel will leave Baltimore with a large Expedition for Cape Palmas in all December, and it will give me great pleasure to forward any thing you wish to send.

I remain,
Dear Madam,
With perfect respect,
Yr. Obt. Servt.
Jno. H. B. Latrobe
Prest. M.S.C.S.

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Balt. Novem. 8. 1842

Dr. Thomas E. Bond
New York

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 27th ult. fav.d by Rev. Mr. Foxal was not received by me until Saturday last. I have now only time to thank you for it; and especially to thank, for the offer of the columns of your widely circulated paper, to give publicity to any defence that our Society may see fit to make, against the charge, contained in the letter from Mr. T. B. Freeman to Mr. Beecham, which you enclosed to me.

This charge is utterly false, so far as I am capable of judging, from all the facts that have come to my knowledge from the founding of the Colony at Cape Palmas to the present day: nor can I persuade myself, knowing the Rev. Mr. Wilson as I do, that there is not some mistake in the report of his conversations given by Mr. Freeman.

I shall very soon have prepared an article for you, consisting of extracts from reports, statements evidence &c. during the last eight years - gotten up with no view to the present emergency, which will put our society right in this matter.

Certain statements in Chancellor Walworth's report touching our colony have attracted the attention of our Board and have been referred to a Committee to determine as to the propriety of replying to them - Until this Committee acts, there will be no formal proceeding on the part of the Society.

I have again, my dear Sir, to thank you for the interest that has led to your letter; and so far from finding that you "lag superfluous" I only see the active energy in all good causes that has always distinguished you.

I am
My dear Sir
Yrs. ever truly
Jno. H. B. Latrobe
Prest. &c.

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