know how I, a colonizationist from boyhood, could reconcile myself to much that I would have to bear in Africa in this respect. I deeply regret that these gentlemen speak of us, - and would forbear still longer: but the time has past for that, and we are getting together information which will put all things right - but this will take time - for when we do come before the public, we will not speak without our warrant.

In the meanwhile would you have any objection to write to Dr. Savage, and get him to give you, on paper, specific charges? You can do this very properly, because he has crossed your path. Having obtained from him what he charges let me know it - and I feel confident of the result.

African Missionaries must be colored men. Until this takes place the cause of missions and colonization cannot go hand in hand at home. All designing white men will keep them apart.

I do not wish to say that personal feeling enters into the statements to which you allude, but it is not impossible that it does so: - the end will shew. All that I can do at present is to say that all the information the Society has ever received is at utter war with what has now been said of the relations of the colonies to the Heathen.

With the highest respect, I am, Dear Sir,
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. H. B. Latrobe
Prest M. S. C. S.

Colonization Rooms, Balre Nov. 4th 1843

J. B. Russwurm Esq
Gov of Md. in Liberia

Dear Sir,

Your last despatches by the Atalanta were duly received and gave much satisfaction particularly that part of them which informed us of the purchase of Fishtown.

You will receive along with this, a copy of a very good report of a special committee, to whom was referred the consideration of many matters connected with the despatches, and the views of which were so well thought of by us all that it was determined to send you out a copy of it. The Board as you will perceive has passed a tariff, which

they rely upon your experience and judgement to carry out. It may not be perfect but it is the commencement of a system, and as circumstances suggest may be modified and amended when requisite.

Doctor Hall writes so fully by the Latrobe that it is unnecessary for me to speak of the emigrant's stories sent out in her. Indeed I refer to his letters to excuse my own brevity.

The tariff act will be printed and the necessary forms sent out to you along with it, by the first vessel that leaves after the present expedition has sailed. Time did not allow for the printing to be done for this opportunity.

It is deemed desirable to have a statement of the military strength of the Colony - Volunteers & Militia and arms - will you have it prepared and transmitted?

I am, dear Sir,
Your friend &c
Jno. H. B. Latrobe
Prest. Md. St. Col. Soc.

Colonization Rooms,
Baltimore, November 4th 1843

Dr. S. F. McGill

My dear Sir,

It was with very great and sincere regret that I heard of the dispensation, with which it has pleased Providence to visit you in the loss of one, to win whom you had so long struggled, and with whom at length, you appeared to have held out to you every promise of continued happiness.

I know, my dear sir, that on these occasions, friends are apt to dwell upon the mourner's loss in set phrase and to find in their own incapacity to appreciate the extent of his sufferings an excuse for prolix condolement. But such is not my purpose. I know that I cannot, nor can any one, feel as you feel - but I may beg you to believe that I do most sincerely sympathise with you and most deeply regret your loss. If, at a time like this, it is any consolation to you to be certain that there are others who feel for your sorrow, you most certainly have it, not only I, who know you more intimately, but the Board who esteem you - beg you to accept on this occasion the expression of our sympathy and respect.

I am, my dear Sir, very truly yr. friend
Jno. H. B. Latrobe
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