Chester Town Sept 21st 1832

Charles Howard Esq.

Dear Sir

On the 13th of August I left home with my family and have but recently returned, which will account for your not having received an earlier answer to your letter of the 21st Ult. in behalf of the Board of Colonization Managers.-

I regret exceedingly that I cannot give you a flattering account of our prospects in this County. Some of our citizens in the Town and a few in the country feel an interest in this great cause but the mass of our population are, and always have been, wholly indifferent on the subject.- It appears to be almost impossible to rouse them into action.- Our blacks are gene=rally, indeed I believe I may say are

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