to the welfare of our beloved Country;— Wishing it all the success possible, and firmly believing you do the same, will, I hope, be a sufficient apology for the trouble I shall put you to, in answering the questions &c. contained in this letter,

Very respectfully
Your obed.t Servant
L. H. Patrick, Cor. Sec.y
Salisbury Col. Society.

Charles Howard Esq.r
Baltimore

N.B. I would further mention that it is all important to the ~~promotion~~ of Colonization here, that an Agent should be sent out for the purpose of returning again to the U States; and the person, whom we recommend to your Honorable Board, is one in whom we all have the utmost confidence.

L. H. P.

An Early answer is desired.

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