Frederick Md, Oct. 4th 1832

Sir

We have two Col.d people here, a man and his wife who sustain fair characters for industry and sobriety, and who wish to emigrate to Liberia: as this is the season recommended to people of colour ~~for~~ in this latitude to emigrate, will you have the goodness to inform me at what time the first expedition will leave Baltimore for Africa, that the necessary preparations may be made. The people I have reference to where the property of S. S. Betts dec.d and now under the direction of Mayor Hughes, who has interested himself in every laudable way for their benefit — Mayor Hughes is likewise desirous, of knowing what prospect females of 15 or 17 years of age, and who are single, would have in emigrating to Liberia; what portion they would receive upon arriving there and what means of comfortable maintenance would be open to them in that country — It is desirable for patriotic reasons that I should receive an answer by return of mail — will

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