Pattinson October 30th 1832

Gentlemen

It is with real mortification and disappointment, that I am compelled to notify your Board of the failure of the plan I proposed for your acceptance and which you so liberally & readily acceded to. I had occasion in a previous note, to notice the apathy with which my servants rec^d the offer to send them to Liberia: tho' nearly all (formerly agd) after hesitating an inconvenient length of time did express their ~~consent to emigrate~~. They have since started such difficulties, & exhibited such indecision & vacillating intentions, that I have at length considered it best just to ~~be obliged to tell them~~ that the project must be abandoned for the present at least, and until they can better appreciate the value of the boon offered to their acceptance.

In making this communication I am

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