Dear Sir,

I have just made arrangements to purchase the freedom of an intelligent Mongrel slave. He is to accompany me and to wait on me to Liberia; where he is to be free.

In view of my own rather limited means, I beg leave to inquire whether, as an emigrant from Maryland, though he had sail with me from Virginia, he might not be numbered among the beneficiaries of the benevolent appropriation of which you are in charge? The boy is well recommended for promise, with careful tuition, to be of more than ordinary service to the colony. An early answer will greatly oblige

Gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

M. B. Cox

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