Baltimore to
Oct: 14. 1833.

Dear Sir,

I have aimed to the Commissioners of the State Colonization Fund the wish of your friend, Mr. Beck, to send his people to Liberia under their protection. This can be done, provided a passage can be secured for them in the Ship Jupiter, to sail on or about the 25th Oct. ~~for Monrovia~~ from Norfolk. —

As intimated to you, & also to Mr. Beck, the object of the Maryland State Society, in sending out an expedition this fall, is to plant a new Colony at or near Cape Palmas. To do this effectually, ~~will~~ require a large majority of men, ~~and the heads~~ is necessary & as few women as possible. — It is for this reason alone that the Commissioners of the State fund ~~prefer~~ to prefer sending your friends people to the old Colony — As they are all females, they would be exposed to peculiar hardships & sufferings by going in the Brig Jupiter to Cape Palmas than they need calculate on experiencing at Monrovia. Besides which, they could not render any essential service in building up the new settlement. — As soon as near the Parent Board at Washington, you will have an opportunity of offering them upon the conditions above named — is that the Commissioners of the Maryland State Colonization Fund, will pay their passage to Monrovia. — Should the Jupiter ~~[illegible]~~ fail to receive them, our Society will

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