if practicable send them out this fall. –

Under all the circumstances of the case, & especially in view of the liberal outfit this present season will give them, I am strongly inclined to the opinion that it will be better for them to go to Monrovia, unless they could tarry in this country until the new settlement about to be made by Maryland citizens is fairly planted established. – With reference to their comfort in Monrovia, I beg leave to state, that they should be well supplied with spinning wheels, looms, beds, bedding, & the means to build a house – (a native house will cost them 25$) & also axes, hoes, shides, shovels, & all the utensils necessary to enable them to cultivate a lot –

Should the Society at Washington receive them, you will please forward to this office a list of their names ages &c, with a certificate from their master that he has emancipated them. – The clerk of the County, where the deed of emancipation is recorded, will as a matter of course furnish a certificate of the fact, but in the mean time it is desirable that a notice of their emancipation should come to this office under the hand & seal of their present master. –

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