To the Editors of the Christian Advocate
and Journal

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Dear Brethren

I have been induced to make this Communication in justice to a laudable, vitally important, and truly benevolent institution

The Colonization System, judiciously and vigorously prosecuted is better calculated than any other plan which can be, or at least has yet been devised, to rescue our Country from disgrace and ruin; while it provides an honorable and independant home for an unfortunate out cast race of human beings, now placed among us: it presents a speedy and rational medium through which the voice of mercy of peace, pardon and salvation may reach the ears of the long neglected, degraded and benighted sons of Africa.

As honorable servants of God, holding a conspicuous and highly responsible station in the church, I am sure it will afford you pleasure to heal (as far as is practicable) any wound which your hands may have inadvertantly inflicted upon so good a cause.

It was with feelings of deep regret that I observed in the Advocate & Journal of the 8th inst a paragraph reflecting on the conduct of the American Colonization Society, and also on the Md State Colonization Society. I would, however, have remained silent had I not met with several respectable, intelligent, and influential individuals, whose minds have been warped and their feelings greatly soured against the institutions named by that publication

Respecting the charge of partiality preferred by the writer of that paragraph against the Colonization Society, allow (me)

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