Md. State Colonization Office
Baltimore May 15. 1834

My dear Sir,

I have heard nothing from you in answer to my Letter, a Copy of which I have seen in one of the Frederick Papers - our expedition must be off by the 1st June - How stands the case with Gross & family? - That family with eight or ten middle ages men we should be glad to send. - I would come up but my time is now wholly engaged in making collections in our different Churches, - Our Princes attract great crowds - They are fine fellows, without even a tincture of the savage, & conduct themselves with an air of independence & dignity which is really surprising. They have already acquired a knowledge of the English alphabet & can speak our language quite well, though they do not yet understand it

Please let me hear from you very soon,

With sincere esteem
I am truly yours
M. McKenney
Local Agent

L. Merhart Esq.
Secretary of F.C.S.

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