The Board may therefore consider it ~~[illegible]~~ proper to fix the time for holding the Annual Meeting in this city, and appoint a committee to obtain speakers and make other arrangements preparatory to the event. As there will, doubtless be some vacancies in the Board of Managers a committee of nomination might be provided in time to make a suitable selection of officers and managers who will be likely to take an interest in the Society's operations for the year 1837.

Ly. Owing to the trouble and expense of holding the Anniversary meetings at Annapolis, and the indifference manifested towards them by the members of the Legislature hitherto, it is questionable whether any benefit can result to the cause of Colonization, at all comparable to the inconvenience experienced by the Board of Managers who have generally felt it to be their duty to be present. I cannot but be of the opinion, that more should be done in a systematic manner to engage the enlightened ~~[illegible]~~ attention of the citizens of Baltimore, who are, after all, the only fast friends of the cause; and it is difficult to conceive of any method more likely to secure this object than the annual exhibition of the transactions of the Society. Should the Board think this suggestion worth an experiment, the Annual Report, so soon as it is adopted by the Society, may be put to press and instead of sending one or two copies in manuscript, to the Legislature, which are seldom read, the printed Report may be laten

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