Thursday 2 March 1837

To the Board of Managers
of the Maryland State
Colonization Society.
Gentlemen.

Within a month past, the Rev. Henry Keppler, who has for sometime acted as General Agent of the Maryland State Bible Society, has resigned his office, and not wishing to be hasty in electing a successor, the Board of Managers have requested me, as their Corresponding Secretary, to attend to such business of the Society, as may not interfere with my duties to your Board, and as an inducement, have annexed to the appointment, a temporary compensation. Notwithstanding my conviction that the services required would not diminish my attention to the business of my present office, I made the acceptance to depend upon your approbation, not intending by any act of mine, to forfeit that confidence which the members of the Board have uniformly reposed in me; for if any thing was necessary to add to the comfort of my situation, it might have been found in the marked respect and kindness

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