(both White and Colored) in all its importance — in view of the interests of our own Country — improving the condition of the Colored population — and civilizing & Christianizing Africa. This presented it will plead for itself — strong it will be gathered the integrity and strength of the whole people. Then make Africa attractive to the Colored man — make them sensible that you are his best, his truest friend — have provided for him a happy home, and assign to comfort, blessings richest in kind and lasting as eternity, upon them and their posterity, and, they will go to Africa a cause to be remembered will have lost its influence, and paradise all its charms. To insure success, the tidings which reach this country must be "good tidings"; friends and acquaintances left behind, must be satisfied that those who have left for Africa, have bettered their circumstances. So far as circumstances justify this therefore must be the object of primary attention.

As auxiliary — Colonization Societies must be formed when practicable, and by all means the circulation of the Paper increased — upon this we must greatly rely for success. Each year will be like the sending out of so many agents to plead our cause. The annual of the Journal as now edited to with surprising by our friends; and will, of course, as Maryland in Colonization rises in importance, bear upon its pages intelligence of increasing interest to gladden the hearts of its patrons. Hereafter we have a channel of communication, between us and the people, through which, our objects — our plans — our success at home and abroad — our wants — our hopes — and our fears can constantly be furnished. Give the people information and they will sustain us

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