

a single individual in the State of New York to  
this noble enterprise. It is acknowledged on  
all hands that Colonization has been sustain-  
ed in this State by a very few generous credit  
men, and that purses have had to supply  
every demand. Now why oppress the true friends  
of the cause to meet every exigency when  
the State has provided ample resources.

When the public mind has been properly enlight-  
ened and the tide of emigration shall  
increase in such degree as to demand ad-  
ditional resources your agents, can they  
go with a good grace and ask for assist-  
ance; nor would they ask in vain.

at present I trust the Board will secure the  
services of at least two active agents and  
make their salary certain, and if within  
two years the whole enterprise do not assume  
a new and more successful aspect the  
Board will have just cause for dismissing  
their agents and trying some other plan.

With these views submitted in confidence  
to the Board your agent has resolved to employ  
the utmost energy which he may possess until  
the 1st of next when one year of his term will  
have expired, at which time if the plan now

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