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Respectfully submitted,

BALTIMORE, May 31, 1860. P. D. LIPSCOMB, *Travelling Agent.*

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OUR CAUSE.

WE are rather too frequently asked, "what we are doing? how we get on? how many people are you sending out? how are they getting along out there?" &c. &c.

Our answer, when we set down to give a serious one, is, that people are getting along *out there*, quite as well as they are on this side the water; but as to how many go out from Maryland, we prefer rather to express our hopes of the future, than to sum up the results of the past. If hard pushed, we are forced to the declaration that *the people won't go*. They seem vastly well content with the kind of half life they enjoy here. But there are causes operating which still lead us to hope and believe, that ere long, there will be an exodus.

Heretofore, many more went to Liberia from the South and northern line of Slave States, than from the North; in fact, none went from the North—now the case is reversed. The entire North is stirred up upon the subject of emigration. Some are getting over their prejudice against the Colonization Society and Liberia, and turn their attention that way, while others are looking to other parts of Africa, Hayti and Central America. Why is this? We answer, that the colored people of the North are becoming more and more intelligent, and as they become so, they see more clearly the absolute and immovable obstacles to their enjoyment of social equality in this country. Right of suffrage is nothing to them. It matters little whether they vote or not, if they are not eligible to office, and even if they were so, legally or politically, it would only exist as a marvel. They never can assimilate with the white race.

As our Maryland people of color become more intelligent, the more ready will they be to emigrate. While they stoop in ignorance and creep, they get along easy enough; but the moment they attempt the erect position, they come in contact with a firm and unyielding superstructure, and must stoop and creep again. They *feel* their position, and also feel the *impossibility* of changing it here.

We confidently look for increased emigration from Maryland yet, and that at no distant day. We hope to see it—but if we do not, others will.

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