Lexington, May 18, 1825

Dear Sir,

The object of this letter is to enquire whether any vessel would sail with emigrants to Liberia, in the course of next month, from this port, or some other convenient port.

We have several coloured people here who will probably be prepared by that time to take passage. One is Brown Gilbert (a permanent first rate black recruit) with his wife and two children. A few others may possibly be prepared to accompany them by the first opportunity in November.

Please to inform us by the earliest post after the receipt of this of the time when the emigrants should be at Norfolk to receive them. Our society will defray their expenses henceforth.

Affectionately yours,

Henry Peffer
Sec. of the Philadelphia Anti-Slavery Society