



New Haven 31 March 1841

Dear Sir

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Your favors of the 20th & 21st are recd. In the former you say that you annex a character for James Corey - which you forget to send. I will send you a statement of the accounts as soon as I hear from Mr Proth, for which I am waiting

The box of Portraits is at hand & will deliver them as directed. I thank you for the one for myself. I shall hold it as a sacred memento of those interesting & oppressed men, whom God in his most holy, wise & mysterious Providence brought from the interior of Africa to New Haven, & gave me a humble part to bear in ministering as the Steward of the Christian community, to their bodily & spiritual interests. I shall esteem it as a great honor as long as I live, although they belong a despised & injured race, of my fellow men.

With this comes James Corey. He seems quite unwilling to remain in this Country, any length of time though he is willing to stay awhile if necessary. Let a good opportunity offer to go out to Sierra Leone.

As he could not find any place here

Consequently no stopping place but at expense I have
thought it best to send him to New York. As he
has been in my hands until this time I have
made no settlement with him. He has been here
I believe about 19 months & has received in board
clothing & cash \$403. I suppose he does not
expect anything more except I believe he needs
one or two articles of clothing, which I think
it would be well to give him, either as a matter
of debt, for his faithfulness; or as a matter of bounty
out of kindness & good will & take a receipt in
full for his time & services.

The religious interest here continues
& hope & trust will continue to extend its influence
until our city is renewed & regenerated.

I sent a letter yesterday by Mr. Wilkins
the Marshall which you have no doubt read
ere this. I was somewhat relieved by learning
that Antonio had been seen in New York as
some uncertainty existed here on Monday as
to his whereabouts.

In faithfulness I was
A. Simonsen Junr

Miss Townsend Esq

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