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Emigration Office
Department of the Interior March 5th 1862

His Excellency

President Lincoln

Permit me to state
that it is the request of Charles Henderson
of Mo. that I should aid him at
Jefferson City by such means as I
can command, such as documents
— written communications and
personal influence — I have forwarded
such printed matter as I have on
hand, but desire to aid the work and
him, by personal effort — Therefore
in answer to his request I stated to
him last night — That if you would
permit me, I would go out and
spend a few days with him in
Jefferson City — and should I find
Gov. Wright in Indiana I would
take him with me as I believed he
would be more than pleased to
render any aid he could

Senator Henderson has given
a hearty support to all our
emancipation measures, and
has aided me personally.
Will you enable me to return
this favor, and much oblige
the Senator thereby?

I regret to say that I can
no longer travel in this work
at my own expense, and the
slender compensation heretofore
received will not admit of this
outlay.

A portion of the money
appropriated for emancipation and
migration may with propriety be
used to secure State action thereon,
by the use of the press and such
influence as I can command
by public addresses &c.

With due respect I make
this suggestion, and ask the needed
liberty and means to act — inasmuch
as the business of my office will
not keep me so much at Secretariat
until Mr. Seward has closed the

preparatory negotiations with Lord
Grosvenor - Count Roumain - and Messrs
Pinney & Johnson - in behalf of the
respective Governments of Great
Britain, Hayti, and Liberia

Be so kind as to grant
me a few minute consultation on
the general subject as it now
stands.

Yours with much respect
James Mitchell
Commissioner of Emigration.

Proprietary representation with
James - East London - and
James & James in the city of
representative government of
Bristol, Weymouth, and
Lisbon

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