Mr John M Lattrale
Baltimore
To the Kindness of Mr Matthews

Monrovia May the 11 1827

Dear Friend Lattrale

I have arove in Affrica safe after a passage of 56 days from the time that you left us on board, According to my calculation, I was sick nearly the whole passage; I was attacted with the feaver in a few days, after my arival, which has affected my nerves so much that I can scasly write, I just wish to say to you Sir that this is the place for me, as quick as I can get prepared to receive my famley I shall come or send for them, I have bin much disapointed it presents the most lovely prospect for ous that my eyes ever beheld,

Mr Matthews I think is a gentleman every inch of him, but Capt fish I think did not act with that civility that he aught, my famley cannot come with him if I can help it, nor will I advis any of my friends to come in a vessel that he Ca[illegible] since this letter has bin on hand I have grate[illegible] ved from my fevour, and have bin made an offi[illegible] the schol committy, that is to take charge of the

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