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Dear Sir

By the Captain I have the pleasure to offer you a succinct account of the state of the Colony — We are delighted to say of Monrovia, have entered upon the Cote d'Ivoire — the Commissioners appointed to examine and report upon it, to the satisfaction of the act to colonize with people of colour, have arrived — the agent also has chosen a site for a settlement in some place to the leeward of Grand Bassa, if there is not too much difficulty.

We are assured by the Kings and Chiefs in every separation of the Colony, that some time hence the people of the Cape — Mesurado & Bassa will be upon terms of affection & satisfaction, which when the business shall be more fully to be seen, a spirit of indifference — exhaustion to every thing will appear — In order to counteract the unfavorable influence which it was thought the disposition of the community might exert to the injury of the Colony, we have ~~been~~ strengthen ourselves by ~~the~~ Government funds — and have given the Public Money ~~those~~ friends it is believed, we have forgot the old Adage, & made money while the Sun shone — but this is forbidden, I tremble while I write: it has entirely been delivered little less than high treason to mention public money — I will however venture to announce a few steps for this to tell you that the revenue arising from duties on tobacco, Gunpowder and spirituous liquors, is estimated at from five to six hundred dollars per Year — this sum was hired for the annual purpose of paying the teachers of the Schools — there are three Schools — allowed each four Hundred Dollars amounting in the whole to twelve Hundred a Year — from which if we deduct five Hundred paid annually by the Board of Managers — we have only seven Hundred to be paid out of the revenue — notwithstanding

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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