Copy of a letter from
Mr John Nickels to Mr Mills
Stephens & Mills
September 23d 1834.

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Dear Sir,

I write these few lines, to inform you that I am well hoping these may find you the same. Sir, I am at the farming business in Liberia, and have made a good crop of potatoes and Cassadas, but myself and family do not enjoy good health in this Country, we have done almost every thing that in our power lies, but things do not seem to agree with us, we therefore have thought that if an opportunity would be given us to return home, that we would be glad to do so seeing that things operate so much against us in this Country, on my first arrival in this Country I went to the farming business, and cleared up, three acres and a half of ground, or farm land, I have built on the place two houses frame, — When I left you all in Baltimore I had only 10 Cents and a half. — The white people are fond of industry and frugality. — Mr Joseph N Butler states that he has been in this Country about three years, and have tried all ways for a living, that a man can, it is therefore my belief that a poor man cannot live in this Country without suffering. — friends according to your advice coming to this Country, at the first outset, I thought it much better, but I must say that truly I am sorry that ever I took the notion to come, there is much affliction that I have had since I have been in this Country, I may say that it is as I thank God that it is as

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