Harper Cape Palmas July 5th 1835

My dear Sir

I have just time to drop a line by the Brig Ruth of Philadelphia. I am disappointed to say that my former predictions concerning the ill-managed Colony at Bassa Cove have been fulfilled & would refer you to Mr Hanson or Capt Jno E Taylor for the particulars of them. I think it would be well for you to get the Doctor's as a customary African Statement will be made by them concerning. I have made a purchase of Mr Hanson & have taken the liberty to draw for the same on the Treasurer. The purchase was better made than it could have been here in Balto. - I have so many lazy people on hands that I am obliged to make matters & let the public know a going: they will hang upon the Agency until they are put under a proper man & treated as paupers. - Most of the people however I am happy to say are quite industrious, but the calls for clothing &c of 150 people when there is no other source is very great upon the Agency

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