Jacob Cross
Cape Palmas 31 Aug/1835

Messrs Latrobe & McKeen
Colonization Office
Baltimore
Maryland

Harper Cape Palmas August 31st 1835.

Messrs Latrobe & McKeen.

Dear Sirs.

We arrived here 23 of the present month after a pleasant voyage of 5-6 days - we touched at the Spuendo & remained there four days. The Captain was kind to us throughout the voyage & it would be well if you would employ him in future. I can say that I have realized all I expected. The soil has the appearance of being good - the climate is pleasant, & altogether our prospects are flattering. We have just drawn our five acre lots & are pleased with their situation & soil. The long house which we now occupy & which has just been built, is comfortable & pleasant. My children will go to school to Mrs Wilson - it being nearer to us than the school at the Cape. We have a good church & Mr Wilson preaches for us. I will be ten thousand times obliged to you if you will make an effort to get my children freed & sent out to me. Neither of you, perhaps, know the pain which a father feels at being seperated from his own offspring.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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