John H. B. Latrobe Esq. Harper Maryland in Liberia Feby 10th 1836

Dear Sir

The Fortune arrived here on the 4th instant about 3 Oclock PM all well we had a squally passage although not a very unpleasant one. Two of the adult Emigrants and thirteen of the Children had the measles on the passage. I need not to tell you that we saw, or enumerate to you the various monsters of the deep that came under our individual notice such as Whales, Sharks, Grampus, Porpois &c Nothing very remarkable however occured on the passage. The first land we made was Cape Mesurado, on the 2d instant after a passage of 37 days from land to land, we had however no communication with that place. As we anchored in this beautiful and pleasant harbour we fired 2 guns which was answered by our fort on the Cape and returned by us. I received a polite note from Dr Hall, and proceeded to make the necessary arrangement to land the Emigrants and their effects on the next day, and on the following day after our arrival the Emigrants all had taken up their abode in comfortable houses provided for them (and 4 times as many more) by the activity of Dr Hall. I would particular caution the Board from employing the

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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