that although confined to a sick room has rendered the cause very valuable assistance, and would if it had been in his power have done more. To Mr Brown, Dr Briscoe & Colonel Wm R. Stewart members of the Board the Society is indebted for their kindness in giving me letters of introduction to gentlemen of influence in the county, thro' whom much efficiency could be given to the cause.

I feel no hesitation in saying that in no County that I have visited is there so much interest felt in Colonization as in this: and unless I am much deceived in the character of the gentlemen with whom I have made an acquaintance, no County will do more to sustain the energetic action of the parent Board. It is however proper that I should state here, that in view of securing the hearty cooperation I am expressing and very important part of this community, I mean the members of the Roman Catholic church. It is essential that measures be adopted to secure the services of a clergyman of that denomination as a missionary to Cape Palmas. In presenting this subject for the consideration of the Board, I am anxious that they do not interpose in any way, either directly or indirectly with the support of missions in Liberia, nor do I intend by this suggestion to recommend any official action on the part of the Board: but as I cannot help feeling how deeply the interests of Colonization are involved and how utterly impossible it will be either to obtain the donations or emigrants of the Catholic community, I feel it to be my duty to say that all efforts to unite the Catholic Community in this enterprise will prove abortive until such arrangement can be made. And as I am also aware that

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