Harper Cape Palmas September 6 1836

Dear Sir I embrace this favourable opportunity of writing these few lines to inform you that I & Family are well hoping that these few lines may you & Family well I am sorry to inform you that there is a Great Excitement in the colony at Present but I trust that are this come to hand you will have heared the circumstances I my self regret it much I have flat-
-tered my self that one more effortor two we should be in a very Prosperious way, but this do not discourage me and I trust that it will not discourage our friends of our society at Home I have not written much about the colony nor the affairs since I have been here and as I do not wish to write much I have defered it until I shall hear from home as I am Placed in a dificult Situation and has been Placed in that Situation ever since 1832 I wrote you a Letter concerning Matters at Monrovia which has caused me to suffer a great deal but I know it was the truth ~~that~~ and I say Let me die for the truth Mr Holmes is about to Leave the colony on under Exist-
-ing circumstances I feel Sorry I only repeat I feel sorry, I close as all is Bussel here at this time I remain yours respectful Sir

Thomas Jackson

Capt Robert Poole
Thomas Jackson
Mr Charles Mc Neal

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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