& Some times I to Eat with our meat many times I have crawled out and taken a Mouthful for my own time with two or three Irish Potatoes and gave my Dinner to my Children Such Starvation I never experienced before My Little Boy at the age of four years old I have had my self one day in a cabin Picking up the crumbs of the deck eating of them that they had left we are going on eating reduced and Hungering a little for the Sufferance & Affliction through both Movers of the Sea we arrived safe and safe on the Shores of Africa we thought we could repose but when our eyes beheld the situation our hearts were grieved, I must inform you Mr W McKenny that you have neglected or forgot my Mill Saw & Planed the Planed was left at the Steam Boat office where the owners need to have it forwarded at. you Promised me you would send it by the next Expedition I must inform you concerning of my health when I landed I was very much reduced and very weak and without actually free from Punishment I was on Board but not recovered before I was taken with the fever on all my family was taken on or about the same time and I had to work with the fever & ague on me it was supposed by the old emigrants that it caused me to be so long a lingering I have not been able to do a days work out up to this 7 day of September and was much Prosecuted by some of the People because I was not able to exert my self Men with out the common humane feeling our paper is short I cannot help Expressing my Self I find no advantage here through the advice I received from you it is the

Some of my Expeditions are to be given to Liberia adverts of Emigrants all together I shall be happy to come to that country if my Life and health permit. I shall expect my Family and my self to be able to make to support themselves or part of them. Write Very Respectfully

Your Friend

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