Fair Hope Cape Palmas March 18th/37

Mr Latrobe

My dear Sir

Your kind favour by Dr Hall was duly recieved. Our severe affliction since, in the sudden removal by death of our dear friends Mr & Mrs White you have doubtless learned from an earlier source. The void occasioned by it in our own feelings, views & hopes, is indescribable. And the effect of it at home both upon the cause of missions & colonization is with us a matter of serious & anxious apprehension. But the cause ~~of~~ is in the hand of God & we feel no disposition to despondency.

Mr Ruspurna has informed you, I suppose, of the native riot which occurred here a day or two before the arrivals of the Niobe. At one time it appeared a serious affair & I feared that bloodshed & carnage would have been ~~an~~ unavoidable consequences. But it is now a matter of heartfelt gratitude that our house proved a safe asylum for the Americans & that I was enabled to put forth influence sufficient to quell the excitement. We lodged in our house between 15 & 20 Americans during the affair & they slept among the rest & some of them we found it necessary to lock up in our pantry

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