Fair Hope Cape Palmas June 6th/37

Mr Latrobe

Dear Sir

This letter is written at the request & for Simleh Bello. He supposes that you have heard of his defection from the principles & purposes he professed in Baltimore & for all this he says he is truly sorry & has formed fixed purposes of amendment.

In relation to the riot that occured in December last, he says that his people only wanted to frighten the Americans because the magistrates had wrongfully abused their power & they thought those abuses ought to be rectified in season; & they knew of no other plan that could be adopted to effect the end. He likewise thinks that these occasional rows tions are inseperable from any state of society & asks if the people in Baltimore did not pull down each others houses just before he went to America. He hopes the like will never occur again - & says if his influence personally or officially is

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