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Dear Sir

With sincere congratulations on your return to your friends, I now take the liberty to address you, & the Society, at the request of our other letters and agents in Liberia, on my return home from Liberia. The Government has not called upon it's citizens as I expected; it has thrown a heavy responsibility and task upon the settlers in defraying a small Public debt & carrying its laws.

I am glad to inform you that I brought every thing on our account and that the emigrants will be entirely satisfied to leave the Society's affairs, who has settled them on the new Colony. I can inform you that we made a fair sale of the Rice & the Cattle in the Colony; I shall always endeavor to act justly, and it will be in my & the Society's power to keep a strict account & render it fairly.

I shall take leave, I trust, kindly to recall myself to your recollection, & to beg leave to call upon to take a general picture that the Society will keep & remember in future years, i.e. rice and pork &c. The Cattle had lately been sold by the Gov. and business was brisk, Half Cavalls, Sprawls, Half Sprawls