Mrs W unites with me in kind regards to all the members of your ~~family~~ family as well as yourself.

Yours in bonds of friendship

J Leighton Wilson

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Cape Palmas Jan: 17th 1839.

My Dear Sir,

The brig Oberon leaving this day I could not let slip so excellent an opportunity of informing you of our safe arrival. Myself and family up to date are in good health and have been comfortably fixed in a ~~Comfortable~~ House adjoining the long house ~~which~~ the same we are to occupy untile I get my own hut, which I hope will be within six Months from date. I forbear saying any thing about the Colony as I have not been able to form any judgement of the same yet. However all the Colonists, appeared to be very happy on our arrival and many have declared to me their resolution of living & dying in this country, they being so well contented, The bulls promised by you and which were to be furnished by Mr Easter was not put on board, perhaps it slipped that Gentlemans Memory to procure them, Could you favour me in having them sent out, I would ~~feel~~ be greatly Obliged. as we feel much the want of them, and there is no possibility of procuring such [illegible] as you promised to

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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