Cape Palmas July 5th 1838

Dear Sir

your kind and friendly letter came to hand on the 2nd Inst and I was truly glad to hear from you I hope that you have by this time received my last letter written to you my self and family are quite well I have been unwell but thanks be to God that I have got better the Colony is at this time is as well as can be expected all Jos Roan will tell as much on more that I can at this time, prevention is sewer — the natives are get troublesome in stealing the poultry of the Colonist and the like, those things we must expect from those who do not know that Jesus Christ is truly the son of the living God may the Lord revive his work and speedily breake in among them and Convert their Souls is my prayer. the Schooner Columbian arrived with thirty six Emigrant which arrived safe I hope that they may be an acquisition to us, as they are directed planting rice may the good Lord spare them and bring them through the fever

The mechanics is reviving, we have two Uniform Companies and one machine, we can call one hundred men to arms, Lead is wanted and powder for the use of their quarterly parades, as you know that are have men under arms some time that has never handled an musket, and the drill officer find it very necessary that such things are much wanted to practice, Capt Jackson may state to you more than I can about this, as he is and officer of the line one thing do send us a Boat down

In hast I close I am your obt servant

Alex Hanna

My Children send their kind love to you and Mr Latrobe their kind friends

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