this must be one of my turbulent and disaffected acts now sir permit me to say that if I was such a Character as I am represented to be why should the honerable dola make choice of such a turbulent man as I am Represented I came and Joined this Colony and sacrificed all my property at monrovia for the purpose of raising a superior one at cape palmas and then to bear that title as a turbulent ~~man~~ and disaffected man It hurts my feeling I will Refer to Mr Holmes a gentleman who is much beloved as an Agent ask him I believe he will tele you what is right and also Mr Stephen Smith who has resided there as k him I believe he will tele you the truth of me. Excuse my manner of writing to you it is not my motive to insult you my writing is harsh excuse me as an unlearned man. It is true every man has his faults but I am a man striving to get to heaven and this is not the character of the turbulent man and if I were a turbulent man would they not tele me of it to my face why would they go abroad to speak it this shows plainly that it is not so truly I may differ in sentiment as it regards our political affairs ~~that~~ should ~~not~~ that make me a turbulent and disaffected man I have Nothing more to say at present

But I Remain

Your most humble Servant

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