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Rev. Mr. A. Easter Esq
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February 10. 1840:

Cape Palmas Africa,
April 7, 1840.

J.H. B. Latrobe Esq
Pres. Mr. S. C. S

Dear Sir,

"The arrival of the Saluda here, affords me an opportunity of writing a few lines. The vessel is now ready to sail, and I have only time, to inform you, of the uninterrupted peace and harmony which prevail in our territory. Now is the farming season, it seems, that every body, native & colonist, is intent upon improving the season. Another vigorous effort will be made to introduce cotton & sugar cane, and I cannot doubt of its success. A new spirit seems diffused among the colonists, and every man's anxiety is to better his situation. They feel sorely the disappointment in not getting the promised horses and jacks, but relying on the Board, they are willing to strive without them another year. I trust the importance of the subject will be kept in view by your honorable Body."

The Saluda brings a large donation of muskets, rifles & field pieces for the Monrovia Colony from the government. Cape Palmas to be lost sight of? I hope not, but that her generosity will extend to us also.

My Tobacco will soon be expended, and I shall depend upon getting a supply in July & August. I have some thoughts of sending Mr McGill home with Dr Hall; as it is the Dr's opinion, that he might be of great service to the Society in Maryland.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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