Harper Cape Palmas
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Honoured Sir

I avail myself of the return of the Drajalgar to address you on the subject of the Emigrants of the Boxer and of the general health of Colonists.

With the exception of two infants belonging to the family of Seppell all the new emigrants have recovered from the fever.

The families of Wilson and Davis are comfortably established on their lands three months after landing – the are contented and thriving.

The young unmarried men are the most unpromising of the expedition, they are indolent and improvident and have consequently experienced a larger share of suffering than those who were obliged from necessity to exert themselves for the comfortable establishment of their families. Experience proves that emigrants persons of either sex are rather unprofitable colonists. Those who came out in the Boxer, have yet made no effort to locate themselves, on their lands at the twenty six months have expired since their arrival. The new respects of determination to leave the Colony, and regret exceedingly that the Society do not allow them the same means of removal, when dissatisfied as they have for joining the Colony.

No occurrences of importance have taken place in the Colony since our last letter. We are blessed with peace and plenty.

The agricultural prospect is cheering – every colonist who resides on his farm ~~[illegible]~~ during his principle support from it. Great pains has been taken by your Agent to encourage the people to renewed exertion, premiums have been awarded to those most enterprizing & industrious – and a few yesterday

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To
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Letter June 1840.

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per Rev. H. Mercer