Marine Barracks
Washington DC
August 31st 1841

Sir

I received a letter a few days since from my brother the Revd. Lancelot B. Minor Missionary at Cape Palmas West Africa, stating that he had forwarded to me a box by the Brig Trafalgar of Baltimore. The Brig, it seems, has gone into Boston instead of Baltimore. As my brother informs me she is owned by you, I have taken the liberty, so far to trespass upon your kindness as to request that you will inform me how I ought to proceed to obtain possession of the box. It is directed to Captn Wm Mason Spears wharf Baltimore. I should like to have it forwarded to Fredericksburg Virginia, to the care of Mr John Minor

I am very respectfully sir
Your Obt. Servt
Lewis W. Minor

turn over

Lt. Minor
Washington D.C.
Answd Sept 1st
25 August 1841.