Mr Jno H. Latrobe
Nov 3rd 1841

Missionary House, Boston,
Nov. 3, 1841.

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My Dear Sir,

You will perceive by referring to my letter to you of July 11, 1838, that, as the result of our mutual correspondence, we understood "that our missionaries & assistant missionaries, white & colored, sent from this country or raised up from the native tribes not subject to your government," should be regarded as foreigners, when in the colony, & not be liable to military duty, nor come under any obligation to the colonial government not commonly resting on foreigners in our own country. This was partly expressed in distinct terms in your letter of July 2, 1838, & was believed to be fully sustained by the principles, in themselves very reasonable, which you had advanced. At any rate this was the conclusion to which our Committee came with your letter before them, & we wrote & instructed our missionaries at Cape Palmas accordingly.

The enclosed copy of a correspondence between Mr. Wilson & Gov. Roberts will show you that there needs to be some more explicit understanding between the two societies & their agents, on this general subject.

Our understanding is, that the members of our

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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