Mr. Samuel Leonard
Colonization office
Baltimore
U.S.A.

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Cape Palmas
May 22nd 1842

To
Mr. Leonard
Colonization office

Dear Sir

I have taken up my pen to write you a few lines in hope of finding you and your family in a perfect state of health, as for myself, and children are in good health at this time, thank God for his kind mercies towards us, — tho with sorrow I confess, to the loss of our Herrington my husband, who departed this life in May last eighteen hundred and forty one, after long and painful illness, he was well attended by both Drs. and friends of this colony, but it was the work of God, and must be right, he has gone from works, to reward at Gods right hand in glory, where sickness, sorrow pain and death are felt and feared no more, you always understood that I was not satisfide with being in africa, the season was, that our Herrington was so very sickly after we came to this country, — but as it is I am very well satisfide at this time, by being here, I have no more to say at this times, but hope you will write me by the first opportunity you can meet with

And believe me to be your
Friend, H. Meyder Herrington

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