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Rev. Dr Vaughan
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To Governor Ruxton.

Dear Sir

I feel unable to request I have transcribed the subjoined extract from my private Journal. It was never intended for inspection being only an opinion of an incident – I applied very serious incident, at the moment of its occurrence.

After writing my interpreters statement of Mr. Griswold's remarks – and reasons for not applying for redress to the civil authorities here I continued — "This was owing to aversions arising out of former controversies between the parties, Gov. Ruxton, however had certainly the first right to adjust difficulties and punish crimes committed upon the territory, or lands under his government and within the limits of his jurisdiction".

Honorable Sir – It was my opinion and that opinion is unchanged that redress could have been and ought to have been sought, at your hands.

I have the honor to be
Yr. very obt. Serv.t
J. Kelly.

Cape Palmas.
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