U S Ship Saratoga
New York. May 24th 1843.

My Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 10th Inst and beg to assure you that it will give me much pleasure to cooperate harmoniously with the authorities legally established at the American settlements on the Coast of Africa

Having long been deeply interested in the cause of Colonization I shall enter zealously into those measures which may best serve to carry out the great object of its friends

The papers promised from Dr Hall have not yet reached me, — They as well as every information in regard to the Colony at Cape Palmas will be particularly acceptable

I hope to sail in this Ship in about a week and shall be happy to take charge of any packages you may desire to forward

I am Dr Sir
With great respect
Yr Obt Servt
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Comds Naval Forces destd to the Coast of Africa

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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