Harper Cape Palmas

January 14th 1845

Honorable Sir

I embrace with pleasure the affordes opportunity in penning you a few lines in answear to your letter with which I have been honoured ~~with to~~ together with the book and pamplet you favored me with I am happy to learn that you are making such arrangement as to qualify me or to further advance me in the study of Medicine it is truly something that never heretofore anticipated for I never ~~at~~ supposed that I had a friend so far distant that would interest ~~them~~ himself ~~thus~~ far for my prosperity and success but now I know that it only remains for me to persever in what I have undertaken and conduct my self morally as I should and such only will be required I supposing that the letter sent to you in April was misplaced or that you did not get it therefore wrote again by Capt Goldsmith of the schoner Herald of Boston but had I have known that this should not have wrote the two last letters at all, the reason I spoke about my means being so limited was that I have been in the agency employ ever since I have been in the colony or very near, there has been offers made to me by other persons but none but missimaries and some made very fair promises ~~but~~ yet two reasons always prevented me from complying with any ~~of~~ such proposition they thing done for the colonists by them heretofore appeared very well at first but was very soon blasted, and for such and other reasons I thought it best to seek a more permanent occupation; I hope that by the time ~~this shall get to Baltimore~~ the arrangement are made for me to come to America I shall have completed my preparatory studies sufficient to fit me to derive benefit from what I shall learn while attending lectures in

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