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My Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for the several copies of your journal, & shall endeavor to render them useful. You forgot to send me a copy of your 6th number.

When Mr Kennedy's Report & accompanying documents were published I sent a copy to Dr Hodge & wrote him an earnest letter, praying him to notice it. The article was doubtless written in compliance with this request, & I think it most probably is from the pen of Dr Alexander. This I infer partly from the style, & more from his intimate knowledge of the subject & long attachment to the cause. I am glad the writer whoever he is has done you justice.

I have more hope of Congress than you appear to have. We ought, I think, by all means to rule the cause there, though I would not neglect the States. A very interesting correspondence has been carried on between our Government & that of England in regard to Liberia which will I trust

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