(Stone wall account)

Mr Kelley states that on leaving Cape Palmas King Freeman deemed it meet to deliver the following Message in substance to the President of the Society:—

He said that when he sent the Lime to St Paul it was with the reservation of that part of it occupied by the natives who were not to be disturbed — But that God the Spirit spoke now differently — He had encroached upon the native territories — The Elder Mr Wright had declared that the Americans should have the whole land, and that this was growing the Spirit's idea also, — That the Colonists had at times taken the agricultural implements from the natives, and managed them. That the King was for Peace but that America Man was for war; and that the King deemed to know whether the Society countenanced such conduct.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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