Mt Claughan, Sept 19th 1846

Col. J. B. Russum,

Dear Sir,

Your letter relating to the affair of Krah Seah's son and Charles Lee was handed to me by Mr McIntosh at the town gate just as I was leaving Cavalla on Tuesday last. I regretted this as I would otherwise gladly have attended to the matter in person. Under the circumstances, I could only make known the contents of your communication to two leading men who happened to be standing near who promised to have them delivered to K. Seah. I trust before this, the matter has been settled.

I am sincerely thankful if I have in the least degree contributed to maintaining these friendly relations between the Colony and its heathen neighbors, so necessary to the prosperity of the one and the welfare of the other. Knowing who hath said "blessed are the peace makers: for they shall be called the children of God." I shall ever esteem that part of my life well employed, which is devoted to this object. And I may, I trust, be allowed to say here, without laying myself open to the imputation

Col. J. B. Russum
Cape Mt Mar
Sept 19th 1846

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