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Honble Sir

I embrace the proffered opportunity in writing this brief letter hoping it may find you in the enjoyment of good health. (This being the first time I have assumed the privilege of addressing you since my arrival ~~there~~) I beg that all imperfections may be overlooked. The most important matter worthy of communicating, is what transpired at the last Court of Monthly session. The difference taken it origin amongst the Methodist Episcopal missionaries, but the affair arose to such a crisis that it was ^{contrary} to the feelings of nearly all the Colonist and Governor's (particularly) submitted to legal investigation, I must say that, had it not been for the obstinacy of the agent for the mission at this place, and the Superintendent at Monrovia; the matter would not have gone to Court. After the decision of the Court they decided that, they would not agree or comply with the decision. And in case the Authorities enforced the decision the mission would abandon the state. We have been styled by the Superintendent of the Mission (M.E.) a "set of rebels." But I think that he wishes to set his teachers against supporting or even obeying the civil law

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