

Harper, Cape Palmas, April 29, 1848

Dr James Wall, Genl Agent  
M<sup>o</sup>. S. C. Society, Baltimore

Sir, The Members of the Cape Palmas Gymnasium have requested me to communicate through the Colonization Journal, and express to W. Kelso Esq, Mr James Swings, Mr M. E. Mayhew, Mr Richard Dorsey, Mr Robert Miller, Samuel M<sup>o</sup>. Donald Esq, & Messrs Fisher Miller & Co, their thanks for their liberality in furnishing them with quite a number of interesting and valuable works.

A spirit to become more enlightened is seemingly at work in the minds of many persons here, and the books presented by these kind individuals will serve to remove some of the difficulties with which <sup>they</sup> ~~a few~~ ~~from the want~~ ~~of suitable ones heretofore~~, have had to contend in the acquirement of useful knowledge.

I have the honor to remain  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

W. A. Prout  
Corr<sup>o</sup>. Secretary

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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