Cape Palmas June 15. 1848

J. H. B. Latrobe Esq

Dear Sir

Your kind favour of 11th was received informing me of my appointment as Assistant Agent.

The duties of office fall upon me at a period of general gloom and despondency, arising from the great and unusual scarcity of food in the Colony.

With the affairs of the Agency I have not yet had sufficient time to make myself acquainted I cannot therefore write any thing respecting them, nor indeed is it necessary as Governor Russwurm will be able to give you every particular of information, such as may be desired.

I shall use my best endeavour to conduct the affairs of the Colony, as already in operation, without any alterations - this will I doubt not give satisfaction to the Board of Managers and at the same time be acting agreeably with the letter of advice and instruction received of Gov. Russwurm a few moments since.

My letter is short because I have not sufficient time to write more fully, I shall however write to you freely and as often as opportunities offer, respecting the progress of Col. Matters.

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

10. 1847--1848--1849

1848