

Please send me out a Receipt for mending Prof. Harris' Harmon scale. He has sent me in it that the
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Dear Sir
I have with pen you are living by the Post
knowing you to be a great friend to the people in Cappalmo
I desire to do their prosperity, I therefore write to you in a few
words touching the sentiments of the people in Cappalmo
that is this the citizens of this place have long desired a
Change in Administration, this has been, it is now the sentiment
of the old Calamist, they conceived within their own
mind by that in this little Republic, the same Administration
have existed too long, that ^{this} same Administration have been
detrimental to the Interest of this Republic & it has been a question
long here, whether the Board of Managers have determined to keep this
Calamist under the administration of one man for life, We do not
ask the question of you, with the expectation, that you would answer
the question in the affirmative No; and do this question arise
from any incompetency on the part of the administrator
that have existed in this Calamist for more than twelve years
No, we conceive that there is of perfect competency on his
part, But where a man has lived in Office so long, has
great Power guaranteed to him, he in time loses all sense
for *l'heure de gouverner*, & becomes a pitiful Tyrant. Moreover we
it is contrary to the Rule of Republicanism to keep a man
in office longer than the usual term; & Sir have we are a
infant Republic, should we not be treated as free Citizens for
the carrying out the Rule of Republicanism certainly we should
if we do not begin in time to talk about the matter, now, why the
next thing we shall see here, will be a King to Rule us, thus, this
I hope, will never be, what I fear, I close on this

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