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Cape Palmas June 17. 1848

My dear Doctor — I have put your letter off until the last — I have much to write about, and yet will not trouble with a long letter as you will have so many with you from whom to glean information of every kind respecting our Colony and its affairs.

I have been appointed A. Agent — would that it had arrived, earlier, or later, or that it had not been made at all. — It would mathinks trouble the wisest at present to point out any certain method or means for restoring to this Colony its prosperity

My first object will be to procure for it some kind, my next to prosecute vigorously the trade of the Agency which has fallen off considerably

I have sent to the U. State two orders lately for Medicines as we are nearly out of every thing. I hope large and full supplies will be sent —

Please give my respects to Miss Hale — If possible make Sarah stay in the U. State —

I must refer you to your son for every thing as his knowledge is extensive in relation to our local affairs — and without ceremony I cut my letter short off as I am much pressed for time.

I remain truly yours

Sam'l E. McGill

To Dr James Hale

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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