

Caialla, Near Cape Palmas*
West Africa Sept 21st 1849

Dear Sir,

You have, in the providence of God, been greatly instrumental, in planting firmly a colony in this heathen land, and feel, doubtless, the gratification naturally arising from having accomplished so good & so great a work.

I am persuaded, that your pleasure will be no less, in contributing, so far as you may, to organizing here the Prot. Epis. Church.

This organization, as you will understand, by a moment's reflection is yet to be consummated. The Prot. Epis. Church in Africa is not and cannot be the, or a part of the Prot. Epis. Ch. in the U. States of America. The former, as it appears to me, must have given to it, a separate and independent character & style; and it will be, I apprehend, from "Maryland in Liberia," that there will be taken. To the next general Convention, we may reasonably look for some definite action on this subject. In the meantime, on this side of the water, preparation is being made in the right manner and ^{at} the right place, in the erection of "St Mark's Church, Cape Palmas. When this shall have been accomplished, and the congregation duly organized, (as will ^{be} the case immediately afterwards) the nucleus will have been formed.

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