Harper Cape Palmas
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Hon: Sir

As the Liberia Packet will sail tomorrow for the united States I embrace the present moment in penning this brief letter hoping it may find you in the enjoyment of good health. There has landed at this place from the La Packet 26 emigrant exclusive of Judge Cassel & Lady & Mrs Beckraft. They have all passed the acclimating fever excepting one little boy named Geo W Cyson aged 5 yrs who died from the effect of worms. My attention to them has been unremitting day and night unless when called off to attend to the Colonists in routine by them my attention was called for daily and thus ~~whole~~ have I been engaged ever since my return from the United States though emigration has not been so great. The impression in the colony has been that Dr McGill received no compensation from the board of managers for services therefore it accounts for the reason why he did not practice. I have long since told them better yet it was not credited by some of the lessons formed till recently by that means I have to attend to the medical practice laborious & perplexing as it was alone, unassisted and at the same time attending to the duties of apothecary and so it continues. Dr McGill informs me that he purposes removing from

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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