

Government House
Monrovia June 28th 1857

My dear Sir

I had only time by this conveyance to drop you a hasty line to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of March 20th, by the "Barque" "Ballinore", from Savannah. I regret very much that the Cotton seeds you first ordered did not reach you in time to come out in the "Liberia Packet" - or, at any rate, in time to prevent the difficulty, which has arisen in consequence of the neglect of your Charleston Correspondent. If the seeds could not be procured by him in time for the Packet - as per your order - why did he send them without communicating with you further respecting it? You are aware, of course, that the seeds you requested to be forwarded by the New Orleans vessel have been received here. And the gentleman, for whom I ordered them, is not disposed to accept the additional lot. What is to be done? - I hoped however, you had returned the last lot to your Charleston Correspondent - which will serve him as a lesson in future.

You will be sorry to hear of the death of Governor Russwurm. He died on the night of the 10th inst. Mr. McLeslie will doubtless give you all the particulars of this sad event.

In haste

I have the honor to be
Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. S. Roberts

James Hall. M. D.
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