

Mr. Geo. M. B. Latrobe

Cape Palmas  
Sept. 28. 1851

Dear Sir:

Since I sealed my letter I find through Neglect, I have left out the question that I wished to be informed of. And as I am a young man who does not like to be mistak, I do with more boldness ask some of your views on the subject.

Sir there is much said here about annexation and some goes so far as to say the Colonization Society will drop us in one or two years at most, but these only a few men we all would have no objections of uniting to the Republic as a state; but the Republic will not receive us so, we that is for the cause of colonization all seem to think that the Society as our fathers when they wish us to take other steps will give us advice as children the best steps they wish us to take. This is the wish of the people in general, I write this letter for information for myself, as I do not wish to see our colony fall, I wish to see these people an independent people to themselves, or at least a state, also agriculture is now on foot here people finds they can live better by attending to their farms than they

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A. Letter Books

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