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Dear Sir.

As time do admit, with Pleasur, I will give you these few lines, hoping they will fine you as they leave me, & as I am anxious to here the news, when the Packet arrive here, you will Please favour me with a few Journals and News Papers, and as we is about to float on the Sea of nationality, say to the a pressed Sons of Ham, this is their Place, this is there home, and this the time, come on, when Cape Palmas must Stand alone & walk, like, the nations of the Earth, come forward & help to ratify and lay the foundation of this Colony as a nation, fundamental & Show that when when we are gon, our Children will not look at there ancestors with Shame and Confusion, but may Share the honour of a good foundation that we have left behind, we now call for you men, of intelligents, and men of ability, with that Energetick Spirit, Pressing forward with vigour & undanted Courage to the Summet, a Part of us have received the dispatches Speaking so Plain Gladly

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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