Mt Vaughan C Palmas
Feby 4th 1855

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir

I am very desirous of taking the Colonization journal and any other paper or papers of a kindred nature that you might be able to send me. Should it be convenient for you to send them you will please let me know to whom I shall pay my subscription

We are all in a bustle here. The subject of independence is occupying much of the time and attention of the "Liberian Marylanders" at present. The mass are in favor of independent separate State Government, while there are a few who favor County annexation. There is only one thing which causes me as an individual to hesitate and that is this. Can we, only a few hundred persons including women and children maintain an independent state Government separate from the existing Republic of Liberia? to annex with on any terms which our people manifest so strong an aversion? Now I am perhaps as anxious to have our Colony take a high posi=

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