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Harper, State of Md. in Liberia,
July 13, 1854

Dr. James Hall,
Genl. Agt. Md. St. Col. Society

Dear Sir:

My last letter to you, was forwarded by the way of England. Circumstances require me to write again.

You will please learn, that the Treaty executed in Baltimore between the Board of Managers and Commissioners on the part of this government, has been ratified by the Legislature. We would be glad to receive the necessary deeds of conveyance, as I hold that they are important to our government in petitioning its acknowledgement by the Republic. I enclose a copy of the ratifications.

You will be pleased to learn that a goodly number of the Cape Palmas Natives, has, within the past week, removed to the opposite side of the river where Yellow Will had a town some years ago. Whether a similar incident which influenced Will's return, will cause them to break up after a while, or not, I am not prepared to say. It is uncertain how many will be induced to follow the leaders of this new move. They intend building three towns. While writing on this head a question arises, as to the probability of the Society's helping us to purchase the sites occupied by the Palmas people, if they could be induced to remove. I think with a few hundred dollars to back it, the subject might now be laid before them without, as formerly, hazarding the peace of our peo=

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