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Harper Cape Palmas
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Doctor James Hall

Dear (Hon) Sir

Your letters per. Ship Euphrasia and Brig General Pierce were duly received together with the medicines as per invoice. The Emigrants are on shore and twenty of them have taken the farm. The seven per Euphrasia are from Maryland. The fifty nine by the General Pierce are from Georgia they all appear to be satisfied and most of them have written to their friends to come to Palmas. The Emigrants from Georgia appear to be well provided for so far as domestic comforts are concerned. I find amongst those from Georgia some very intelligent, and judging from their anxiety to get on their farms industrious, men. It will be my utmost endeavour to render them all the assistance to make them comfortable. I am led to suppose that they will not suffer as much as others have while acclimating they are inclined to act more prudently so far. (I regret that the porter you sent for them was destroyed, on they arrived here, there was not one bottle of it landed. Mr. Gibson has purchased 3 dozen of Ale to supply that deficiency, also the U.S. Dispensatory was spoiled by some bottles of medicine breaking, viz the oil of cinnamon and wormseed oil. The citizens generally enjoy tolerable good health in fact the Mortality has been less during the last few months than it has been for several years past for the same length of time, but I am and have been actively engaged since the departure of Dr McGill.

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