One more remark & I will conclude, that is respecting Yellow Bill, the poor fellow has been suffering from that hateful disease leprosy for several years a while before Dr McGill left he went up to Siffow to consult a Doctor up there but after remaining over twelve months returned without being cured, on his return home he applied to me, for what assistance I could render, accordingly I have by using what means I could command relieved his suffering in a measure. the man now has a healthy appearance. no more sloughing. yet I doubt my ability to effect a cure - This man has not had the attention justly due to him from the time you left until Dr McGill filled the office of Governor, every thing that has been brought against yellow Bill to show his infidelity towards the Americans has if have been justly dealt with would have amounted to nothing. he has been faithful towards the Americans than any one of them I know of. and I sincerely hope that he may be benefitted by the means I am ~~to~~ using

With the best wishes for your health & happiness
I am Your obedt Servt
Dempsey R. Fletcher

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