desirable object is, as you and award, the want of Aquatic Animals — as and easy means of conveyance between such settlements and the coast. This, however, I do not consider an insurmountable difficulty; and I am greatly pleased to know that you have taken this matter in hand.

The reasons you give for trying the experiment instead to Grand Bassa are entitled to consideration, — still I must say, there are other reasons which induce me to believe that the point selected is not most favorable to the objects contemplated. However, it is mere matter of opinion, and my opinion may be entirely erroneous.

Be assured, Sir, that Mr Benson — to whom, I understand, is confided the duty of forming the settlement — shall have every assistance in my power to render.

I am, very dear Sir,
Yours respectfully
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