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Government House,
Harper, Cape Palmas, Mn. in Liberia
May 12, 1855

Dr. James Hall, Genl. Agent
Mn. St. Col. Society, Baltimore

Dear Sir:

I take this method of tend=
=ering, through your journal, to Thomas R. Hazard Esquire of New=
=port, Rhode Island, the grateful acknowledgments of the people
generally of our infant Republic, for his kind act, aided by means fur=
=nished by the Trustees of the funds severally of the late Obadiah Brown
Esq of Providence, R. I., and of the late Lindley Murray Esq of New
York; and that of his brother, Mr. Isaac P. Hazard, in procuring
and sending out for their use and benefit, a select number of volumes
and tracts of a sound and wholesome character.— They have all — ex=
=cept those intended for the government library — been distributed among
families, agreeably to Mr. H's express wishes, and will, I doubt not,
have an elevating and favorable influence upon the minds of all that
read them with a careful attention.

Respectfully Yours
N. A. Prout

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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