Country, On our return we reached the Cape at half past 5. p.m. and called at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Cassell where we were invited to take tea which we did and with this lady spent the evening most pleasently, I not less so than any evening I ever spent any where, And thus ended my first very happy and never to be forgotten day in that lovely and beautiful Cape, Palmas,

Aug 6th this morning come forth most lovely and beautiful with a Clear Sky gentle breases and a warm Sun, The forenoon of this day I spent in doors perusing the late papers, at half past one o'Clock P.M, I called at the Governors office, where I found his Excellency busily engaged in his official duties, I had been in the office but a few moments, when a Committee from the Senate, and one from the House of Representatives came in to inform the Governor that the members of both Houses of Congress, had met in the Senat Chamber where they were in readiness to receive the Governors message, On the reception of this intelligence of the Committee his Excellency soon made preparations to answer this call at the Senat Chamber, And when ready the Secretary of State, the Committee and my self accompanied the Governor to the

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