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My Dear Sir

I am pleased to hear from Mr McLain that you view with some favor the idea of visiting in our ship on her ~~first~~ voyage, landing places below Liberia & of taking her run down perhaps as low as Angola and Benguela. I am deeply impressed with the importance of this for many strong reasons, moral, national, commercial and Philanthropic all connected with the growth, prosperity, and final triumph of the great scheme of Colonization. The whole coast of Western Africa is sooner or later to be brought under the influence of this scheme and the sooner we understand the country, the advantageous points for future settlement, the agricultural and commercial resources of different parts of the coast, the means & facilities of these

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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