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Government House,
Monrovia, April 18, 1857.

Dear Sir,

I hope you have safely arrived before this date, or that you will have, before this reaches the United States.

The Extra Session of the Legislature commenced on the 6th inst., and is still in progress; as soon as adjournment, which will likely be next week, I will go right down to Palmas, and spend eight or ten days there, and do what I can to get them properly under the way. I wrote to the Superintendent of that County, as I promised you, on the subject of changing the name of that County from "Palmas" to "Maryland", and gave them reasons why I thought this should be done. The people unanimously agreed to the change, and communicated the same to me through their Superintendent, Hon. J. J. Gibson.

As I promised to keep you advised with respect to movements, until the consummation of annexation, I have sent, by this vessel, the Saxon, a package of my Message to the Extra Session,

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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