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Grey Receptacle
Robertsport May 2nd 1857

Dr. James Hall.
Baltimore
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Dear Sir.

I intended to send you a few lines to Monrovia on the return of the Mo. C. Stevens from the leeward, informing you of the health of the immigrants and the spirit of industry which had already manifested itself among them, but the speedy manner in which you conducted the business of the vessel, enabled you to leave the coast before we anticipated your return to the capital.

The immigrants per C. Owens have all ~~all~~ erected their own houses, but a few whose indolence is indulged by their successful descent on the poultry of their neighbors. They all had the fever without much moderation to what has been and is experienced by immigrants at the other towns in Liberia. This however, is obvious. There was no receptacle here, as you were aware, when they arrived, but they were situated in the garrison which is in the vicinity of one of those swamps which have proven so destructive to foreigners. They are well, so far as I know, enjoying good health and are well satisfied with the country. The improvements which they continue to make are very gratifying and are sufficient evidence of their industry and contentment.

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