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Government House,
Monrovia, July 4th, 1857.

Dear Sir,

In an interview during your late visit here, I promised that I would write you soon after my return from Cape Palmas, and let you know the state of affairs there, as also the action of this government in reference to the admission of that State as a County. I have already forwarded to your address copies of my communication to the Legislature at the extra session, which commenced the 6th of April and closed on the 27th, as also of their action in the premises during the session.

I am now happy to inform you, as you have no doubt ere this learned, that everything has been amicably arranged, and the annexation consummated. I was very highly pleased with my first visit to the County of Maryland in Liberia. I spent a very agreeable week there, and was highly gratified to find, before I left, that without a dissenting voice, they were satisfied and contented with the change, and especially with the action of this government in the premises.

Gen.l A. Woods and Thomas Fuller are elected Senators, and Bowen their Representative. I appointed

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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