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For the Maryland Colonization Journal.

Buchanan Liberia May 11th 1857

Mr Editor

Dear Sir – Through the kindness of Dr James Hall (Judge) I have received some five or six Nos of the Md Col Journal which I find to be very interesting, and particularly so as they treat largely of things pertaining to Liberia, my beloved home. Every speech against Liberia is against me I hold.

Among some of the varieties in your Methodist Journal I find a long letter over the signature of 'John Seys' in which he gives an account of his travels to and from the 'Lucah country,' and also his travels to and from the interior of the county of Grand Bassa – the conclusions he arrives at & reasons for it in reference to both countries.

No one could read his communication without coming to the conclusion that he was well skilled in the art of painting, and therefore capable of representing things to suit his purpose even if not true. – I immigrated to Liberia in the days of her adversities – And I think I can say, I am, in Liberia, before Mr Seys was. I have not been a stranger or a guest in Liberia but like a child at home.

It must be remembered that Mr Seys has no love for Liberia or her citizens further than they

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