say settle both on the Dive Mountain — He does not say positively, it is not far enough from the sea board, but "hardly far enough" though the truth in regard to this place must come out if by leakage. In another part of his letter he says "on Monday we sallied out and explored the mountain ascended its very summit. Found it from the only data in our power to be from 550 to 600 feet above the sea and twenty six miles from Buchanan". In another part of his letter he says it is a fine place, and though most difficult of access the sides of the mountains extremely rocky - yet it could be cleared and made the site of a flourishing town." All of this seems an expression of regret - looking back at a beautiful situation as much as to say. I would say make the new settlement on this mount but it is in Bassa.

In his 2nd reason he states "then as a half way house to spend the night in - the Bassas offered miserable dilapidated huts with no one single inducement or comfort. I think I have replied to or explained that portion of the letter in the former part of this - but as it is the natives live their own way, and have no right to change for the gratification of others without a just compensation - Mr Seys was not sent to find fault with the natives but to explore the country. In his 3rd reason he says "Neither Carriers, boats, nor hands to row can be had, all these must be imported by the Society from

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