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Washington

June 1st, 1858

My dear Sir

I am grieved to hear of your indisposition - may you soon be well!

I wrote to you, because your son was with these wretched people in the Steamer - because they were settled at Cape Mount, because you have recently been there & know the place, & have lately examined into the state of things in Liberia. For these facts, I think your contradiction of this article would have more weight than those of an emigrant, you know is entitled to give none, but Mr Cowan gave us to understand that there was not land enough at Robertsport to grant this quantity - that the people must go up the river to obtain parcels. How is this? Your friend James Smith is with great regard
R. R. Gentry

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