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Monrovia June 1858

Dear Sir

I arrived at Cape Mount on the 8th of June after a passage of Thirty two days from Cape Henry and I was in hopes of Makeing the passage in twenty Six days, but I met with the usual luck in calms and light baffling weather, for the last ten days before I arrived.

There was one death on the passage, On the 24th of May a young woman by the Name of Susan Nelson that had a child a short time previous to the Ship leaveing home died of Inflamation of the womb, and she was buryed the next day.

I never such a rough sea on the beach at Cape Mount before, so much so that it was dangerous to land or to attempt to come of, One of the Boats capsired one and lost a barrel of Beef and a barrel of Molasses, and ever afterwards we had to discharge in canoes.

There has been a great number applying to me for a passage back to the U. States, already, but I have refused to take them on the account of their not being in the country the length of time specified in your letter of Instructions.

In Cape Mount I called on Mr Dent and asked him if he had given Mr Stryker any money, for Mr McLean, he told me that he had, and the next day I met him up at the Receptacle in company

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II. Correspondence Received
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