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Post Office Department,
Washington, July 6. 1858.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of 8th inst. relative to two letters received by you from Liberia, via England, charged with postage, as unpaid, I have to inform you, that the same were sent to this country, no doubt in error, with the unpaid correspondence from Great Britain, and hence were charged as unpaid.

The attention of the British Office will be called to the matter, with a request to authorize the return of the postage charged on delivery, if as is supposed, an error was committed in forwarding them as unpaid.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Horatio King
per. Joseph A. Blackfan

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