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Caresbury - July 21st 58

Dear Sir,

I am happy to have the pleasure to drop you these lines. Myself and family are well, with the exception of my wife who is somewhat complaining — I have never regretted coming to Liberia, and I thank you for directing me to come to this place. From what information I can get from old settlers I am led to believe that Careysburg will become a place of importance. Tobacco, Cotton Corn will become staple articles of this place. I have good success in raising tobacco. It will thrive in this country and I believe it will do well here. It is equal to the Havana Tobacco in flavor — The last Emigrants are doing well, those who had the fever suffered more than any others that is those who had measles on ship board — Send us laboring and industrious people — The fever in these days is nothing & no one need fear and tell the people I say come home. The settlers at Careysburg are satisfied.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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