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Cape Patrician Liberia

Sir Doctor Hall this leaves me
in good health at present I am through
~~with~~ the third attack of fever. I wish
to make an enquiry of you the colony
needs a more convenient way of manufacturing
corn meal than by small hand mills.
There are a kind of mill made in
the U.S. States and perhaps in Baltimore,
called the Little Giant and another
called the Farmers Mill which is
a convenient and useful mill
it is propelled by horse or ox power
and will grind from 3 to 5 bushels
an hour with a span of horses or oxen
There are numbers of them in the western
States the farmers use them to grind
up corn and other stuff for feeding and
then make their own ~~crut~~ meal ~~but~~
need such a mill here ~~that is~~ ~~nothing~~
of the kind here not a mill to grind
a bit of corn, it does not look like
living beating all in a Rice mortar
you will please ascertain where these
mills can be bought; and if any
made in Baltimore let me know

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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