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I have obtained your favor of the 21st instant. I fear I can throw little or no light upon the path of your negotiations. There are undoubtedly some errors in the Report of the proceedings as on page 2 in which "Secretary" should be stricken out but I did not feel at liberty even to make this correction after they had been read & signed by the President & Secretary of the Board, especially as they would be obvious & did not materially affect the sense. Though individually in view of the past sins given by our Government (through this Society) & its policy towards the Recaptured Africans, that correction of Benefit may accrue to Liberia by Contracts made by the Society for the support of such Africans with the Government, can now only be realized through its Agency, & as the interests of the Society & Liberia are identical in all respects I hold that arrangements should be made which will be mutually advantageous to Liberia & this Society, yet the third Article is so clear & explicit especially in connection with the 5th Article that I conclude the view of the Directors

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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