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Cape Palmas. Liberia

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Mr. Charles Howard

Dear Friend -

After being from you and here two years I write you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at this moment hoping that you are the same. We left your good city for our new home and after a voyage of 31 days landed in this place. We built our house and improved the land that we drew by building our house 22 x 17 feet. a rock basement a fire place below and above. we have about 150 feet all of which are rock so you see the fire cannot burn it.

And now what I want to say to you. Please to release us from the debt of \$50 which you let Mr. Gibson have towards building our house, and now my dear friend if you think that you can do so without doing yourself harm. please to help us that much it will be a great help to us. I have seen Dr Hall and Mr Gibson and asked them the same, now dear friend help us a little and the good Lord will bless you. I am working at my wheelwright business with good success. Give our love to Mr Geo. W. Hall and all friends write to us as soon as you get this. My wife and children all join in love to you no more But remain your humble servant

(Signed) London Evans.

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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