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Charles Hall in Liberia

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My dear Sir

In the midst of the many cares and anxieties in which this line in all probability will find you, I know not really whether I ought to expect from you much attention to the subjects upon which I now attempt to address you. Nevertheless as the welfare of immigrants to this country, as well as everything else which concerns the prosperity of Liberia in general and perhaps Maryland County in particular, has ever received your prompt attention and response, I am encouraged to write you notwithstanding the unprecedented state of excitement and perplexity in which no doubt your State is now enveloped.

You may remember that I called your attention when you were here last January to the dilapidated condition of the "Long House," and informed you that such was the decayed state of many of its main timbers, that to give it the necessary repairs would be nearly in point of expenditure tantamount to the erection of a new building.

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A. Letter Books

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