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I suppose, if Mr. Payne has not arranged with you for those claims you held against him, that you sometimes think of them and the kind manner he has treated you. I have not heard anything over from Cape Palmas for some time, how the matter stands. I send you herewith some numbers of the two political papers that are being published here; also a copy of the last report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

My wife & children are all well; their Mother also. I have informed them of your kind remembrance of them. They return their kind regards with their best wishes for your health & welfare.

My wife has now eight boys, the youngest is seven months old, and the oldest is in his 17th year. Caroline, wife of Mr. McGill, has a daughter little girl out quite a month old. Laurette, wife of Mr. H. R. W. Johnson has two fine little boys. Anna, wife of Mr. Broadhead has a boy & a girl, the boy is the son of her former husband & the girl that of her present husband. Danielette, the youngest sister, is still enjoying a life of single blessedness, and seems rather to prefer it. Mrs Johnston is living up the river on her little farm in a neat little cottage, & prefers it to the bustle & confusion in Monrovia.

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