with the President's plans". So the matter dropped. And, while I am aware you felt very little concern as to the result, I could nevertheless wish you had received my letter communicating it.

I don't know that I have any Liberian News that would particularly interest you. The last presidential election, between Payne and Roye, involves some dispute as to its result, and cannot be determined until the ensuing Session of the Legislature. The vote any way was very close. Mr P. claims to have eight majority; Mr R. maintains that he has a small majority in consequence of some misconduct; and further, concedes Payne's election on the ground of illegal votes - and there appears also to have been some irregularity in the manner of making up the returns. All these questions are to be determined by the Legislature; and as Mr Roye has a majority of the members elect, it is thought he is likely to be declared president for the next term - This is the declaration of his friends; but, from the information I have, I am not inclined to the opinion that his chances are quite so good.

Mrs Angelina L. Dunbar, formerly Mrs A. A. McGill, arrived here a few weeks ago, by the "Jasper", and expresses great wish to see you and Mr George. She left here yesterday for Providence R. I. - Proposes, I think, to spend most of her time in Charleston S. C. with her relatives; and then way South will lay, she says, to see you.

I am now getting anxious to be off again for Liberia, and had thought I would go by the "Edith Rose", to sail from this Port about the Middle of September. But a few days ago I received a communication from home requesting me to attend to some matters at Washington in behalf of the

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