The Colonization Journals are in constant demand and I regret that we have not three or four copies of them. Unfortunately I have been called upon to discharge the duties of Superintendent of this County, when Liberia is in a state of confusion such as has not been for years past and it requires as much or more patience & forbearance on my part to keep our little place in order President E J Roye is determined from what I learn to keep his position for four years against the wishes of some of the people- Ex President J J Roberts is now in England. Had I means sufficient I would leave Liberia for a while till this tornado blows over. but I am determined by Gods blessing to spend my last days in Liberia for it I have laboured & spent the strength of my manhood & though penniless to day I have no home but Liberia & Maryland County. The death of Dr. C F McGill caused quite a sensation here but when I saw him last here which was in December 1870 I advised him to remain as he was improving but going to Madeira from Liberia it was too cool for his shattered constitution His Brother R L McGill is here - feeble - and a sufferer from his old disease I am still attending him but I dont think he will stand much

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