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[illegible] Gov. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] the recent action of the colonists in regard to the defeat of Gov. Pratt, I feel bound by the means and results of Brook, for all concerned to be active in the Cause. Our a bitter [illegible] and thereby [illegible] not only to himself but to you all. Let be the [illegible] Gov. [illegible] doubt [illegible] but better [illegible] Gov. for years, than one hour let [illegible] at liberty and let [illegible] the [illegible] from them, when not under restraint of law, you have the worst enemies to apprehend.

The effect of the recent outbreak at Cape Palmas may be likely to benefit for the time but as a precedent it may be dangerous to the liberties of the people, and [illegible] to the existence of your little State.

Under any circumstances I beg you hereafter to be found on the side of law & order.

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