Ship M. C. Stevens
Newport Docks July 23/61

Mr Bayne

Dear Sir Our mutual friend Mr Ralston kindly forwarded me your address & the enclosed note. Being too much of an invalid, I take the liberty of handing the same to you enclosed a newspaper, begging you however, in the mean time, not to allow me to trespass upon your time —

I hope to be able to leave this during the present week & to get our Characters off for Norfolk. Should your business serve I shall be happy to show you our boat. Such a course you to a respectable white is almost a part of Liberia, the great country you represent —

Very respectfully yours
Henry Pelle

Ship M. C. Stevens
Newport News July 25th/61

Dear Sir. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favour of yesterday in answer to mine of the 20th. Permit me to thank you for your kind introduction to Mr Bayne of Newport News. I shall be most happy to wait on him if he feels himself at liberty to call.

A young Mr McGill, intends accompanying to correspond with one of the young men you refer to. I think it a pity the young Liberians do not stay at home for their mental culture. I hope I shall see you in Liberia. I hope to leave this early next month & possibly get I may look at London outside me I leave for home.

I think you also for the papers sender

Very respectfully yours
Henry Pelle

Edward Pelletreau Esq

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