

When they have an attack of the fever,
 become disabled, nervous, dispirited & humiliated.
 This state of mind lasts till they get well,
 & go at some active employment - say
 from six months to a year or more -
 After which they get accustomed to the
 country & their new modes of life, form con-
 nexions & attachments not only to the
 people but to the country itself - feel the
 joy of freedom & liberty & become as happy
 as they could be made any where & I
 can honestly & in truth say that
 I never knew an industrious person who
 had lived two years in Liberia, that would
 leave it for any other country - So don't
 be in haste to blame yourself - I will send
 your letter to the Agent Mr Dennis to be
 forwarded to the local off. of Cayley &
 also send the 3 dollars as directed to Cato
 Sims.

Very respectfully Yours
 Henry Halle

St. John's Hill
 Mon. 17th Decr
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