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Mr Latrobe

Dear Sir

I have received a letter from David James, our Missionary, an ordained minister, dated July 7th. Cape Palmas, in which he complains that he is required to muster. His words are, "One thing makes me dissatisfied, that is, having to muster. I have been fined when I have not been able for weeks to be out of bed, and the Sheriff has been sent to take my property on this ground. If I can't be exempted from mustering I must leave the colony."

With the exception of this grievance he expresses his entire satisfaction with the colony, and states that his prospects are good. Will you be so kind as to have the matter enquired into, and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully

[illegible] Williams
Cor. Sec. Board F.M. M.P.C.

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