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Respectfully submitted,

Baltimore, *February 28th*, 1861. P. D. LIPSCOMB, *Travelling Agent.*

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LATE FROM LIBERIA.

The Ship Mary Caroline Stevens arrived in Baltimore, April 4th, from Liberia. She left Monrovia on 2d of March, and was twelve days in getting free of the coast winds, yet made the entire passage to the Capes in thirty-one days. She left in the port of Monrovia the brig Palmas, of Baltimore, and the Liberia schooners, Moses Sheppard, James Hall and the Liberia—all soon to leave for the leeward trade. Several smaller Liberia vessels were also inside the Bar in the Mesurado river.

The main feature of news in Liberia was the operations of the Liberia troops under President Benson, in settling a long difficulty between two native tribes in the county of Maryland. It seems that a powerful and warlike tribe, emerging from the interior, drove a coast tribe from their towns and took forcible possession. The Liberian Government have vainly endeavored to settle the matter amicably, and to persuade the invaders to surrender their ill-gotten spoils and territory, and retire. The only reply has been, "might makes right," setting the Liberian authorities at defiance. President Benson found it necessary to take one hundred and fifty men and go down and bring them to terms. Some pretty serious fighting was the result, and an ultimate yielding on the part of the native chiefs, payment of expenses of the war, and retiring again to the bush. The Liberians lost three men only, two privates and Major Pickett, of Maryland county, who fell while storming a barricaded town.

A very warmly contested canvas was going on—Mr. Benson being a candidate for re-election and Mr. Yates, formerly Vice President, being the opposition candidate. The chances are for the re-election of President Benson.

The Congo question, as the Liberians term the introduction of recaptured Africans, has caused no little excitement. All, however, is quiet now on that score. Those landed at Sinou have proved somewhat refractory, but President Benson will no doubt settle all difficulties.

The Republic may be said to be in a prosperous condition. The sugar making on the St Paul's is rapidly on the increase, and it is not doubted that in ten years the item of Liberian sugar in the markets of the world will not be inconsiderable.

LETTERS FROM LIBERIANS.

Monrovia, February 28, 1861.

Dear Sir:—I duly received your esteemed favor of October 30th, per M. C. Stevens, for which I thank you, as also for the package of newspapers you were good enough to send me by same conveyance. I am glad to hear that the Colonization cause is still progressing favorbly; and that a better feeling towards Liberia is manifesting itself amongst the colored people of the United States. This is well. And I am pleased to say also that Liberia is still advancing in all her important interests, and daily becoming a more desirable home for them.

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