

Dr. James Hall,

Harper Cape Palmas March 30th 1851

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favour, which came duly and safe to hand, by the arrival of the Libinian packet, at Cape Palmas Feb 10th. The package contained nine copies of your widely circulated and justly celebrated, colonization journals, which I perused with great satisfaction, and return my sincere thanks for the same. Notwithstanding, I would have written to you, before this time, but when I inform you, that I wanted to see more of the country, and experience the climate. I am sure you will excuse me. Sir I would not be guilty of writing one sentence of untruth, to any of the colored citizens, whom are in the United States, to invite them, to a country that I thought would prove fatal, to their lives or liberty, (no) for I am interested in the welfare of my fellow citizens, & country. And furthermore I am here on the spot, and the best judge of the matter. I can truly say that the Maryland colony in Liberia is beautifully situated, with a fertile soil, on which many fruit trees are found growing.

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