

Harper Feb the 4<sup>th</sup> 1853

Agent Dr. James Hall

My Dear Sir: I am sorry to hear, that the Lemans I sent to Miss E. M. Potts, got lost during the voyage, I put them up in paper, and thought they would have gone perfectly safe, but I suppose the distance, & change of climate, caused them to rot. I am uncertain whether the loss of the Balf crop has come to your knowledge or not, she went ashore on the 18th of July last, near Cape Palmas, the vessel had been ready to sail for some days previous to the accident, but was detained on account of the illness of the captain. He was not on board at the time accident took place.

The vessel from Baltimore, arrived here on the 26th of Jan, with emigrant, all in good health, and cargo in good condition, on board I found an old friend of mine, H. C. Darsey, & family. He wishes to open a store here, and I hope he may do well, he served 27 years at the powder mill <sup>in the store,</sup> near Baltimore, & is still teaching school in the colony, but do not know how long I will continue, for the cry is Independence

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