III. *Correspondence Sent*

A. Letter Press Books
1. June 1854 – May 1856
2. May 1856 – August 1859
3. September 1859 – September 1863
4. October 1863 – June 1866

The *Letter Press Books* are impressions of a large number of letters sent out by the Colonization Society, many of them written by Dr. James Hall. Each volume has nearly five hundred pages, and most of the letters are very legible. They are indexed under the names of the persons addressed. They touch on all phases of the Society's activities, but particularly interesting are the papers written at the time of the establishment of the Republic of Liberia in 1857. Volume 3 is concerned largely with Dr. Hall's letters written during his trip to Africa in 1860-61. The journey may be traced through its various stages: preparation, sea voyage, visit to Monrovia, trip down the coast with stops at Mesurado, off Bassa, at Cape Palmas, etc., at sea again, in the Chesapeake, and home. The latter portion of the book covers Dr. Hall's next trip to Londonderry in Ireland, Newport in England, and back again. Many of the letters in this volume are badly faded.

B. Letter Press Books, Shipping
1. April 1857 – December 1858
2. December 1858 – May 1860
3. May 1860 – February 1864
4. September 1866 – April 1868
5. April – December 1868

The record of letters sent, the *Letter Press Books, Shipping*, corresponds to those received in the *Letter Books, Shipping*. Each volume contains nearly five hundred pages of correspondence dealing with goods sent to Africa, and the actual lists with prices are included in some cases. Volume 5, for instance, has on pages 404 - 407 an inventory of the ship *Golconda*, listing all its equipment and supplies. A few other matters appear intermittently, and the entire collection reflects Dr. Hall's delightful charm of style. These letters, like those of the regular *Letter Press Books*, are indexed by the persons addressed.