My health is very precarious. I can seldom sit over a week at a time. I lately had a very severe turn & despaired of recovery. I find that my stomach & spleen are very much enlarged & abdomen much distended. Such circumstances urge me to leave the coast or pay the forfeit of my temerity. In very great haste

I remain your obt. Servant

James Ball
Pr. Mr. C.S.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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