Fair Hope Cape Palmas Feby 8th 1836

Mr Latrobe

My dear Sir. Your very kind letter by the Brig Fortune, enclosing an invoice of my goods & Mr Holmes' receipt was duely recieved. I need scarcely say that I am much obliged to you for your kindness in procuring those articles. A few of the articles do not command immediate or ready sale - but of these Dr Hall or Mr Holmes will inform you in as much as they have recieved the same.

I have been afraid that you might think me inattentive to my promises in not forwarding the shells. Mrs Wilson has a collection on hands for Mrs Latrobe & only waits for a direct & certain opportunity of sending them. I would also mention that my wife has replied to the kind letter of your sister recieved by the expedition vessels before the last.

Dr Hall has determined to go to Mesurado by this vessel, & if possible is to return to the United States without delay. This measure will, doubtless, be of service to his health, & it will afford an

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