New Haven Conn. July 5th 1836

Dear Sir

Notwithstanding I am no longer the most important character in the lands from which I write still I am endeavouring to draw up some matter of sufficient interest to warrant a continuance of intercourse with the head book-man.

I arrived in this city on Saturday night with a determination to quit it on Monday morn, but subsequently was induced to stay until Tuesday, (this day), owing to a conflab with Dr Taylor. I called on him on Sunday evening. I introduced myself as an African dignitary, at the same time stating fully to him the object of my calls viz. to ascertain ~~which~~ whether any thing like a decided action in favour of the Meth. M.E. Church at this time be practicable in New England, in case the matter should be plainly laid open to them by a proper person. At the same time touching upon the most important points of difference between the Meth. & the scheme of the parent Boards, & such as would be likely to tell most among a people who are at least Celestial-minded. But I found the Gentleman almost entirely ignorant of the subject or at least he pretended to be so. but at the same time he appeared an opinion decidedly favorable to our cause & that ~~with~~ by a proper course it would succeed well. He advised me to wait another day & call on Mr Bacon. I got his opinion & advice on I concluded to do so & accordingly waited on him yesterday. I opened the interview by asking him directly what could be done? I immediately found that

Dr James Hall.
Washington
July 7th 1836.

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