Dear and ~~revert~~ revrent Mr Zachariah H Leppett
I take this opertunity to inform you that i arifed heare in
good helth and am well yet and hope that these may
find you the same I heave had but little time to look a
round but the information that i heave got from the old
settlers is veary disinceraging to me. the land heat
the apearance of being veary good but ~~the~~ it doth not
produce a conder to it looks as yet the coloney is veary
bare for provision at present tho the tel me it is
harse time of the ye are tho I heave a plenty as yet we in
joy perfect freedom heare at this place an if the land
should com to produce it would bea the best situation
that i ever saw in my life but there is little or nothing
goin on heare those the settlers apear to bea veary happy heare
but as for my part I am not pleased with the arangment
of the cooney one the reason is this that wee are all among the
natives and there is a not of them heare to tend every foot
of land that is heare and tha heave as much rite to the land
as wee heave one as tha become inlightned tha are would
requier more room and where is it to come from
there are several fameleys that heave left heare and are gon
to the other coloneys of the inglesh where tha are doing
well those heare are worke for to bea dun among this
people and my the Lord carry it on untill all shall
see the Lord; I could not invite you to send out
any of the Girls as yet the colony is young as yet
and wee cannot tell as yet what it will bea
but I think that it wants more help than they can give
the palm oil is veary valuable an is plenty full
which answers for the lamp to burn and to put in bread
and to fry any thing with and i would to get as much
as i can to bring to america when I return home
my deare brother I wosh to return in the fall and
towards its return I can tell you you will heave to send
a letter to the managers in Baltimore and tha will send
one to the governor heare for me and it shall be in rdiel to come
home tt it is a provilig which wee heave and wee aught
to heavit and dew not neglect it for your life as a friend
also tha drew a draft for tewo hundred Dolars upon you
for mee I chang you to hold it fast it is for noe clome
atall on mee on the hespit.—

Dr James Hall
Care of Rd. Smith
Baltimore
Md

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Caphelphia Pa.
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