Shelbyville Sep.r 1st 1842.

Mr James Hall—

Dear Sir,

The Post Master at Frankfort has kindly forwarded your letter of the 18th. August to me to this place, where I have been on a visit to some friends, and I avail myself of the return mail to acknowlege its receipt, and express my pleasure that the Society has extended to one of the Tubman family the privilege of returning on a visit to the United States—

my anxiety to see Cyprus and place in his hands the residue of the money left them by their late Master, (and which has been laying on special deposit in Bank in New York ever since the Societies Vessel sailed with Mr & Mrs Payne, waiting an opportunity to be sent,) will of course bring me to Baltimore on my return home the last week in October, unless the Vessel which is to take Cyprus back to Africa should sail before that time, and if so you will confer an obligation by informing me, and I will make my arrangements so as to be in Baltimore in time to see him — it would be a subject of serious distress to me, should he be allowed to return without my seeing him and giving him this money—

Very Respectfully—
E. H. Talmage.

Jno W Roberts
Aug. 31st 42
at Sudlows + Randy

They think that Cornish ought to be brought here they he might be consigned to either Dr George or Mr Bell in the absence of anything this is for you to determine
in haste
J M R

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A. Letter Books

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