Samuel Wessel Esq
Augusta

Dr James Hall

Beverly Augst 9th 1843

Dear Sir

Owing to the letter you wrote to me finding its way into Salem post office I did not receive it until yesterday and then — Only by seeing it advertised in one of the Salem papers; had it come to hand in due time I should have answered it immediately; but as I have been informd by Mr. Tracy of Boston of the safe arrival of those men that came home with me at Baltimore you no doubt have seen Simpson also the other three I now have to say that as far as my judgement will permit I do think the Colony at Cape Palmas are doing as well in general as can be expected and appeared to be in good spirits when I left

Dear Sir at present I think of sailing for Africa on another voyage about the middle or last of September and if I should and you should wish to communicate I will with pleasure take special care of all letters &c intrusted to my care

Should you write again please direct to
Capt Thos Burke Jr
Beverly
Mass

Very respectfully Yours &c
Thomas Burke Jr

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