Colo.n Rooms
Washington City
4 Sept. 1843.

Dear Sir

I have just returned from the Navy Department where I learned that they have about 500 barrels for the African Squadron which they want to send immediately & have written to a vessel to take them. They say they cannot let it wait till Nov. after it is gone they think they will not have any more for five or six months.

Any thing we can do for you in that line shall be willingly done.

It is not likely, unless money flows in upon us at an unusual rate, that we shall have any thing to send by your vessel, save a few newspapers & some letters.

Yours with respect
W. McLain

James Hall M. D.

N.B. Please take this as answer to yours to Mr. Whittlesey.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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