R R Gurley
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Doctor James Hall
Dear Sir

Your reply to my Note came to hand a day or two ago — I very much regret that the Journal has been sent to me for so long a period under the impression that I was a Volunteer subscriber — Some time in the Summer of 1839, an Agent of the Society called at the Savage Factory to be enrolled among its friends, & both Mr Lansdale and Myself gave him a Dollar each for the Dollar, he remarked that we would be entitled to a Paper — but the Character or name of the Paper I didnt Enquire, nor did we know that the Society published a Paper — Sometime afterwards an occasional Number of the Journal Came to my address — but I scarcely ever read them — and early in the 1840 changed my residence & saw no more of the Paper till some Months ago — The small sum I gave, was a donation, a free gift — I dont ask, nor expect any Consideration and should have declined subscribing for a Periodical if requested — under those Circumstances, I hope you will not consider me in Honor bound to pay for it — If Honor I could spare it — I would freely remit the Sum — as I consider the Society has strong claims

how much. Please advise me how much
Yours Respy