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Dr Sir Hall

I write to inform you that I have met with an unpleasant affair which has caused me a good deal of trouble & anxiety abroad — I was taking Simpson with me, to Mrs Chapmans — the hungry creature to see him, to inquire about the welfare of her servants, who are Mr Liberia's and as she has always been in the habit of giving me 5 dollars when I called on her, these were the reasons which caused me to act as I did. Will we arrived at Mrs Chapmans without anything unpleasant happening which was highly gratifying to her feelings — after tarrying a few hours; we was returning home, when two Constables way laid us, & carried him right off to jail — which is a many miles of the place, where they took him — however I determined to follow him if it was to the Pacific Ocean and see where they lodged him; I requested the Sheriff to be kind to him & keep him warm even if I paid him some thing out of my own pocket & spoke to him next morning & he told me he had had nothing to lie on but the bare board & not a not a single rag to cover him, & he told me he had a chill during the night, & what it may end in — the next day I tried to find friends to advise me and assist me — General Chapman was out and he was indisposed — and after he had consulted the different acts of assembly he had no doubt

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A. Letter Books

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