Davenport

Mr D. Lions Hall
Care of
Capt
Colton

Baltimore

Cape Palmas, W.A.
January 15th 1844.

Dr James Hall,

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of Nov 6th 1843, relating to the Ladies School Society, I am sorry to have their funds are so low — but I trust, they are not entirely discouraged as our benevolent object, since the creation, having an especial aim towards enlightening the human family, ever advances and without meeting with sand banks & bars to obstruct, for awhile, its course — and such, I hope, will be the temporary want of funds on the part of the benevolent patrons of our school.

We cannot do without this school, which from its central position will always have an abundance of scholars (40) while the average of Free School No's has not been over 20. I cannot remove Hannon, my Teacher, from Mt Tubman — he is too useful there, as Captain Genl. & keeper of a small store for purchase & sale of rice & palm oil on Society's account.

Under this impression, I have engaged Mr Ad. Jones for one year as Teacher at three hundred dollars ($300) per annum. He is Mrs Perry's son by her first husband — has lately commenced preaching & supply the vacancy in the Baptist church — is a young man of decent

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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