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To Dr Jas Hall

Dear Sir

I arrived safe at this ancient city, and have been scouring about from one end to the other; but the prospects appeared gloomy to begin with; for Mitchell went down in the same cars with me, to hold his annual Bible meeting, which meeting he held the same evening in the state house, with the assistance of John A Collins, and another preacher from Kentucky his receipts amounted to $13 in cash besides a few dollars upon cards not paid — he has left the Kentuckian, behind him begging for a church There have been two fairs just concluded — add to this two public Balls announced, one took place last evening the other is in prospect; and to bring up the rear there is a Mesmeriser in town, astonishing the people — with all this powerful array; you will judge my chance is rather a slim one, however I have done some thing I have rec'd in cash $30 besides 5 dollars subscribed and not paid but sure; several other promises I have had but cannot tell what the amount will be — There is a great amount of grumbling about the hard times