Horseys Cross Roads
Augt 17 1844

To Dr Sam'l Hall

Dear Sir

~~I have seen all~~ I suppose by this time you will have arrived in town, and no doubt will be anxious to know what has been our success; I can answer in one respect we have had a severe campaign almost burnt up with heat, and, in the lower county the most decided prejudice & hostility existed against the colonization scheme Joe Whittington's poison still remains in their minds; but, I believe their opposition has been more broken down, by our conversation than ever it has been since that unfortunate circumstance. And in almost every place in more or less seem determined to make a stand but few have, out of the whole, have given their names we can only calculate about 25 although there are a much greater number than that is inclined, but then the men have to ask their wifes to consent & others depend upon others; and so on, but we fully calculate that many valuable persons that have not given their names will have this fall this shore is become very healthy - and begin to want to see Baltimore - but I suppose it will be two weeks from this day before we shall be at home - we shall not have attended all our appointments before that time. Then you may expect a more detailed account

Very Respectfully
Yours John M Roberts

Dr Sam'l Hall
Washington D.C.
Aug. 1844

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