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To Dr Jas Hall

Sir

I arrived at this place this morning, I staid with Mr Worthington a few miles from this, last night — and commenced operations Immedeatly but I soon found my want of a document which I had not — that is the original subscription list — several had some faint recollection about it but they could ~~not tell~~ not tell whether they paid at the time they could tell, and although I shewed them the list that was paid — yet that did not satisfy them and they refused to pay — therefore I beg that you will have a search for it and send it down to this place on thursday morning — there is a steam boat will be here by 10 O'clock — in addition to the mail — so you can send by either — I find that the plan contemplated is not un favourably received with this exception, that the society ought to retain as much stock in the Vessel, as the amount given if for no other reason — yet for this one; if the darkies should take it into their heads — after a little while to give up the project I wish to sell the Vessel in that case it would blow you up to the sky — I have obtained 60 dollars but I am given to understand that unless I can shew the list I shall not do much —

Very Respectfully Yours
John M Roberts

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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