Smyrna Nov 6th 1845

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir

I am on my way to fulfill an engagement at Georgetown Del. I had intended if possible to pass through Baltimore on my return but do not know that I shall be able to find a conveyance in that direction. I am so much pressed for time that I hardly know how I shall get ready for the vessel by the 15th. I am anxiously hoping that there may be a delay of at least a day or two. Should this be the case will you have the kindness to inform me by dropping a line to me directed to Phila so that if I should not be able to come to Baltimore I may know the latest day in which I must be there for the vessel. My goods are being collected at the storehouse of the Eastern line of Steamboats & I expect will all be there ready for shipment by the time I arrive, excepting only a few articles which I shall purchase in Baltimore

Yrs &c E. L. P. Messinger

Rev. Dr. Hall

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