And he should be furnished with a complete chest to keep his tools in — He ought to have tap hoops for all sized vessels — Some strap or hoop iron, rivets, riveting hammer, vise &c but you will know better what he requires than I can name. Should he have a gun? if so, pray get him one of the most suitable kind —

The fund appropriated by my father and a check for which I sent you last Saturday ($225.) may be jointly used. It will not be necessary to keep separate accounts. For it is for the use of the same family. If Lotty should desire to purchase some presents for her two children, Hanson & Susan, now in Africa of course she will be in duly provided for the fund will reach —

Should they take a few kegs of nails with them? — But I need not speak of any particular thing to one who knows so much better than I do what is necessary for them —

It will be well to counsel them, particularly Benjn & Charlotte, not to run about or go with any one unless it be one named by you. —

I shall be glad to hear from you at your leisure. —

Yours sincerely,

N. Niver —

Dr James Hall.

The old watch in your office you will be pleased to send by Lotty — Lotty will pay for the repair of it & collect it when she gets to Africa —

There is also in the office a bundle of goods for Mose already in Africa which you will, of course, send. —

P.S. It would be desirable that they should take some money with them — as she may want to build a house. I hope the Society will be liberal and not charge them any thing for subsistence &c on the passage — My father was a warm friend to it & contributed —

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A. Letter Books

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