Philadelphia Nov 12 1845

Dear Sir

I hasten to forward to you the receipt for my goods as soon as I could obtain it. The last will be forwarded this afternoon & will be in Baltimore by the time you receive this. They are all marked E.S.P. Messinger excepting the hams, & numbered as follows, 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 22. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. The remaining articles which I proposed to purchase in Baltimore are as follows

1/2 Bbl white crushed sugar to be numbered 18

1 Bag best Java coffee 24

1 Box clay pipes 31

2 1/2 Bbls best Rahmona flour - - - - - - - 23 & 24

1 Box common yellow Soap about 5 to 6 lbs - No 12

I did not know until I met the Rev. Mr Irving yesterday, that I might ask you to take the trouble to ship the goods, but he told me you had kindly offered to render me any assistance I might need. We thought it might save much trouble & expense to have the goods shipped before the vessel hauls off from the wharf especially as some of the articles are heavy, & Mr Irving consequently wrote to that effect which letter you have probably before this, but apprehending this rec'd may be necessary to enable you to obtain the goods I hasten to forward it on. If you will have the kindness to purchase for me the above named articles, & ship the whole, I shall feel much indebted. The freight of the goods to Baltimore I must ask you to pay. The purchases you may either settle or leave for me to settle when I come on as best suits your own convenience. I purpose to be in Baltimore on Friday.

Dr James Hall

Resp Yrs E.S.P. Messinger

P.S. I find I have omitted in the list of purchases 4 ~~Bbls~~ Bottles Ale, which I was to procure in Baltimore. Will you have the goodness to attend to this also. I do not know in what form it will be put up. If it admits of being numbered, the Numbers will be 30 & onward

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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