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Dr James Hall
Agent A.M.S.C.S.

C. Palmas - Jany 24. 1846

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt of your despatches of Nov. 12, 1845 by brig Rent with emigrants & stores.

I am sorry to inform you, that all the new schooner plank and 22 shooks were thrown overboard on account of bad weather. As African plank would shrink too much for her deck, I have ordered, through Mr Gladding Providence, R.I. 2500 feet 2 inch plank, by his first vessel by Boton's request. I send for Yellow Pine.

I thank you for the Powder, but your ideas of our trade are wide from the mark. I can sell 450 barrels powder annually, for wood, oil & rice, and I have never yet had enough to keep our trade along, freely.

I am in want of English goods, and shall order some out by Capt Pickerman from Bristol, now here receiving oil & Camwood for goods delivered in October & giving us trade goods for balance due. I want shooks for wood falls.

I will have the Fishtown survey copied soon & remit it. Do not forget that our harbor needs surveying also some heavy anchors & buoys to moor vessels by. Masters would be willing to pay for their use.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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