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Dr. J. Hall
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Dear Sir,

I wrote you by the Rent which left us on Sep. 25th via Monrovia. At the time she was here, I had some thousand gallons of oil on shore, but I could ship none as it was allowing for English trade goods. The quantity taken from different traders was quite respectable, and if we have a good season, ~~this season~~ this year, will be still greater. Capt. Gant of the Rent delivered, through mistake one bbl pork from beef — please pay him the difference in price — he claims, very urgently, the price of a bbl pork — pr where is the beef I delivered in exchange?

The timbers for the new schooner are nearly all cut and I think we shall commence setting up in two weeks — Boson has had a second attack of the fever, which gave him a terrible shaking — he is now improving rapidly — Lewis, the caulker is so dissatisfied, that no definite arrangement was made about his work, that I have had to promise him the amt of fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be paid David Lomax, No 50, Flat Street, Baltimore for his family, by you. Do attend to this, as my promise is given, that the money would be paid his family as soon as this letter arrives. Lewis is also a ship-carpenter as well as caulker. He appears very well. My Kane's people are improving slowly. Mr. Dent, the head of the family is dead. There appears to have been some irregular work on the part of his son Newton Dent, after his mothers death about the goods, cash &c

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