Dr. James Hall

Cape Palmas Jan 25th 1847

Dear Sir

I Received your Letter and was much Gratified to hear from you & and the afairs. I have taken on the order. 1 Hhd of Tobacco. the Tobacco Fell over board. & Got thoroughly wet through & is unsold You mension in your Letter - Something about my Coming Home. I dont Know what to Say about that. the service is so Dear that I am almost afraid to Say. but I will Say this much, that is if I can Come in & out without Charges I will try. and Come in the next trip. it is almost imposable for me to Come in this trip Beeause I have Resently Lost my wife. Concequently I Could not Get off this trip.

The Tobacco weighted 18.59 lb of which 2/ was wet through & much Damage.

I Rec.d 1 Bbl. Macherell Safe
" 1 " pork do

I think if the Estate are settle By the ~~Voga~~ Voage I should not Come. you not Send me any thing But one Hhd and the Rest in Cash, the Duties is so hard I Cant have any thing But cash. now Tobacco in the States is 4½ cts per lb 18-59 — $70.10½

1 Bbl. Macherell ~~some dollars~~	@ —	4.75
1 " pork	"	9.00
		83.90½
Freight & Duties or Cost amts to		55.61

which is Realy to high for a poor or indeed a Rich man. you will please and me on this one point. Much more might Be Said if time would admit. So I Close these Lines By Saying I Remain.

Respectfully Yrs

Jno. Sander

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Cape Palmas January 25th 1847

To My Old friend And Benefactor Doctor James Hall. Dear Sir. It is with the grate Pleasure I can set down And wright A few lines to You. to inform you i Am still Alive And doing as well As can be expected My Husband is well And Striving to do well we live As happy As heart can wish I dont feal Any inclamation to return whatever to leave this little Colony And return to America I Am Attached to my little home And god gave me in All my undertakings. we are greatly in want Of garden seeds of All kinds i have been obliged to let my little gardens go to rack for the want of seeds I D[illegible] planted my gardens this season we are in [illegible] greatly in want for them. Our Colony [illegible] very fast both in building And Lands [illegible] Altogether United And in brotherly [illegible] god goes on nicely to till the fact [illegible] heavenly band Marching on to met [illegible] ing to Make this little place A- [illegible]. Dear Doctor what is the matter [illegible] Brethren to why Are they so back [illegible] ing to the land of freedom and Liberty [illegible] for per them up let them come and [illegible] the sweetness of Liberty I long to see them A- Coming. My dear daughter Olivia sends her best Respects to you She is now Married And has been so for seven years to Man by the name of Peter Briscoe She has had two Children an they are both dead If you can send me A few seeds for my little gardens You will confer A grate favour on me You can send them by Miss Plisswom. Mr. Duncan My Husband wishes for you to send him one of Scotts drills as he is in want of one. I must now wish you A long life and A happy one And may god bless you this from your ever well wisher yours most Respectfully Mary Duncan

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