

Stam. De Grae April 1st 1847
To James Hall Baltimore Capt. U.S. Col. 500
Dear Sir I have ~~written~~ considerable since I last heard from you
and I communicated my thoughts ^{to my} fellow oppressed people numbers of
them declare if I go to Maryland in ~~the~~ Liberia and return
and bring a favorable account of the Colony that they will emigrate I have
indeed to strengthen their ideas & work their ~~with~~ and singularity towards
Cape Palmas and I have in many instances proved successful all that
is now wanting is a suitable person will know as a good
character of to act as their mediator to be the instigation of a sober
industrious and well enlightened class of people well acquainted in the
best part of Cape Palmas
But in this same way ~~to~~ say that obstacle unreasonably prevents
my being ready to go before the middle or last of May but if the packet
sails before that time I will try every means in my power for to go
write her in my next it will send you ~~the~~ names of the candidates
for emigration
If Sir please send me a copy of March & April Journal
and charge them to
Yours &c &c

D James Ross

If Sir please send me word when the packet arrives

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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