

Havana, Capu Palmas

Doctor James Hall

November 10 1847

Respected Sir

In addition to the narrative I send you respecting the Methodist Missionaries ~~at~~ at this place, I will forward you this brief & crumpled sheet to inform you of my own position & condition &c. But I will observe, in the first place; that it is not my intention to add more trouble, to that which already exist ~~or~~ unnecessarily; but show, that, it will be impossible to carry out, what will be expected, of me, in my official capacity; unless business are arranged differently. I have strictly adhered, to what you enjoined on me, that is abstain from traffic of every kind; while employed in the practice of medicine. I am ~~in that~~ also deprived, of an assistant; who, has been furnished from the time I commenced studying medicine, till my return. The people have their medicines to pay for or I am held responsible for it. It has not been heretofore; all this drags heavily on me; and at the same time, the stipends allowed me being diminutive the most which goes to meet demands of what was incurred ~~and~~ while I was in the United States. It is difficult and I cannot obtain the most small amount for which I may demand. As I aforesaid if I could

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