Cavalla, near Cape Palmas
West Africa, June 12th. 1848

Dr James Hall,

Dear Sir,

I was somewhat disappointed, on reading your letter by the Packet to find, that the windows &c of the Church had not come out, & that more funds had not been collected towards it. But the question addressed by the Designer of all things to his creature "shall it be according to thy mind?" cannot too often remind us to Whom we should submit all our wishes & plans. And, the fact is, that in the present case, although I had set my heart much upon beginning the stone work of the Church in the middle dries past owing to the absence of Gov. Russwurm & the leeward the rock through quarried, has not been got in place, and besides in the opinion of the best judges it would be inexpedient to commence the work at the time I wished, if it were so. I trust however that your expectations, wishes & promises may all be realized by the next arrival of the Packet, and that then we shall have it in our power go about the work in earnest. Gov. Russwurm will be able to give you some suggestions in regard to the best mode of laying out the money collected, as also, I hope to assist in adding to collections already made. In the meantime, the stone

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