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North Yarmouth, Me.
Aug 21. 1848

Dr. James Hall:

Dear Sir.

We arrived here last Saturday afternoon (Aug. 19th) after a tedious ride in the 7 o'clock train from Boston. We found Mr. Stockbridge at the depot waiting to see us. We are staying at Mrs Hawes, my old home: all appear glad to see us, not only in the family but all my old acquaintances. Very unfortunately, her eldest daughter has been, & is still quite unwell: it grieves me much to see the old lady have so much to do in her old age, and living without one of her boys, after having raised so many: They are all away in the Western country: I shall not see my brother Francis Edward, whose health is quite poor - being inclined to consumption.

S.R. Rand myself both long to see Africa again; and having seen our friends in Maine, we are now ready to return to Africa, as soon as we receive a few lines from you, informing us positively of the sailing of the packet. The weather has been very cold, so that we have slept under 2 and 3 blankets.

I have not seen Mr Latrobe. I have written to Messrs Green & Brookhouse to enquire of vessels bound to the coast in October, but hardly expect a favorable answer, as each house has despatched a vessel lately. The "Richmond" bark, was to leave Boston on the day we left. Rev. A. Russel is passenger: we wrote by him.

Sam. Ford & myself are both troubled with the diarrhea: which is quite prevalent in this region. Dr Frost informs me. Dr Burbank attends the family.

* I mean the day she will leave Baltimore for the Coast. I think we shall take passage in her. Write about a vessel for your son?

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