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Sunday Nov 19th 1848

Dr Jas Hale

Dear Sir

I embrace this opportunity of written You a few Lines, and to inform You that I have a Good Number of Relations, and freinds Who were Both acquainted with My father mother & Myself. and they live in Cumber-land and about Cumberland Mountains, and I have no doubt if they could hear from us they would ~~not~~ Volunteer themselves to come to this country. I therefore make You an offer. if You will make away for me to get home By the next time the Packet comes out I will do all I can to get them to come to this place I have not the Least doubt But what a Great number of them would come if they could See any of there freinds from this Place who they know. So if You Pay my Passage I will come in with the Packet when she comes out again. and also I will do all I can to get my freinds and Relatives to come to this Place. and as many more out of the Naborhood as will come. I am very certain that some will come. for I had a Great many Play mates that Left Behind. & When they See me they will certainly Believe me, and come out.

I am Sir Your Humble Servt.

Jno. E. Moulton
C. Regr.

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