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Hon. Sir

As an opportunity offers I will merely drop a line to inform ~~ing~~ you times & matters are now as usual nothing worth relating The Emigrant who came out in the packet in 1837 did not conduct themselves as it was supposed they would however that is of no moment. I mean those who came from the city Baltimore the others turned out very well I have been sadly deficient in medicine for the last Eight Months so much so that if I had been in possession of a few chemical apparatus I would have tried to obtain substitutes for castor oil Quinine and some other tonics. but so far we have got along tolerably well I must request of you the favour of sending out by the Capt of the packet or Mr G. S Wall ~~the~~ 3 probangis and 1 tube instrument for the operation of Enlarged tonsils A patient of mine died not long since from a permanent ~~of~~ obstruction in the oesophagus and mechanical means only could removed the obstruction For these instruments I will pay the person who may have them, There is others that would be indispensible in my case and books also but I scorn the idea of being dependent and will wait till I can pay for them. I expect there is a good supply come out now for the shop.

I am Yours obdt Svt D. R. Fletcher

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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