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Cape Palmas
Nov 20th 1848

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir, I feel somewhat ashamed of not writen to you Before, particular Respecting, a small Bill you still hold against me, the Balance of that loan you was kind enough to let us have on our property while in America. I am not now yet ready to pay it. But I wish to let you know that I have not forgotten it.

The reason I have not been able is this, my heavy sickness did not come on, untill after my six months on that I received sashion from the agent was out. This of course I had to get from Dr & Mr. Gill store, such things as I need which came high. When I was discontinued in the Rock school house, there was due me one hundred & fifty dols, for six months out of the twelve that I was obl to make, in the first year, while going through the acclimateing fever, I was in debt to Dr Hall for what I received from him while sick, out of the one hundred & fifty that was due me, from the agent. I paid the Dr 125 and the agent 25 cash, which of course left a Balance due the Doctor, I now have no cash to pay for my house for a year, untill it is paid for, is the reason that I is not yet ready to settle. But you will please write me by the first opportunity the correct amount that I do owe, I would be glad if you would be as patient as possible with me, it is my desire that I should have it

Myself, mother, Wife and three children, all in poor good health. I am quit pleased with Liberia, and would not change for to return to America to remain, if you thought I could do any good for the Society, I would freely come by giving me six months notice, I am now Missionary to Denah which I suppose

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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