

Harper Cape Palmas³⁰⁷

April 28 1849

Dr. James Hall

Respected Sir

Your letter per Liberia Packet was received I am sorry that I thus far troubled you to no purpose. It was a disappointment to me in not meeting with what I reasonably expected that is when all things are considered, I regret that I troubled you for the surgical instruments and feel grateful for your kindness in procuring and sending though they have not come to hand I presume they have been misplaced some way or other. The Emigrants per Liberia Packet last voyage are doing tolerably well no death amongst them as yet, I hope they may fare as well. Medicine will be the greatest difficulty they must surmount. As there is none sent in the ship nor did any come out with them. The Colonists are tolerably well with a few exceptions whatever may be grievous to the Colonists at this time will be laid before the board with their names thereto attached with a few exceptions that is of those who favour the petition and at the same time afraid to attach their names to it. What may be the result of their labour will be for time to tell.

Wishing you the best health
I am Your Obedt Servt

D. R. Fletcher

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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