

Cape Palmas Oct. 16th 1849 34³

Mr. Hall

Dear Sir

I take this another opportunity to write you a few lines, hoping that you will not think hard of my doing so. I do not know whether you received my letter by the Packet before or not, - tho, I received no answer from it. It was about a watch that Mr. France brought to America to be repaired, or exchanged for another, but poor man died and did not return any more to this country, but I trust to a better one, I did receive a message that you had the watch in care, and would send it out to the owner, or to the care of Gov. Rufswurm so that the owner might get it, with that understanding I wrote to before, - Please do me the favour, to pass the inclosed letter to Mr. Rich^d. Dorsey Saratoga Street I have been informed that he is very sick when the Packet left for Cape Palmas, she arrived safe, - A few gentlemen was very glad to receive the answer to the petition sent for your consideration, oh Sir, it was very cutting to those who signed it - as for myself, I was opposed to it, because, the Currency of this Colony has fed and clothed me ever since I have been here, Enquire of Gov. Rufswurm how much I have complained since I came to this country, and have been in his service nearly ever since I have been in Cape Palmas, know don't but you have forgoten me since I came out in the Nob 1837 who formally belonged to Mr. R. Dorsey. If you have any old Law Books to spare, please send me some, and direct them to me, in the care of Gov. Rufswurm, I am teaching school for him, -

And you will much oblige your

O. b. d. S.

Henry Harrison

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