Venesia

Williamsport 29th June 1860

Dear Sir — I received this last packet from Cape Palmas — in
letter from my young Servant Thomas Clemments, in which he requests
a desire to return home, this full with a view of inducing his Brother
and Sister to return with him to Liberia — Will you do me the favor
to make the necessary arrangements to enable him to return in the
packet now about to sail, and I will be responsible for the amount
of his passage home — provided he leaves his wife and children
in Liberia, and upon no other condition, this he has promised me
to do, and I have no reason to doubt his word. I think this may with
give such information as will induce others that remain with him to
return with him, or bring them to accomplish during
my life now well spent.

You will please, oblige me and say that
my wishes have been attended to.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
John Mendenhall

Rev James Hall

I enclose a letter for Thos Clemments — informing him of my arrangements
to bring him to his old home — which I hope will please and reward the packet

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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