

Hesper Cape Palmas Sept 15th 1853

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir

Having no other engagement at this moment, I employ it in addressing you. The Packet arrived at Monrovia on the 27th of August, all in good order, and letters to hand. We have had very boisterous weather since first of August, and it has not entirely abated yet, but is some thing better, owing to it the Packet may be detained on the Coast a week longer than you ordered, but shall not be a moment unavoidable detention. I will do all in my power to procure a load for the Packet by her return next trip. There is nothing to be done now owing to this bad weather holding so late, nothing could be done at coasting the George R. lost three men drowned in landing at Viner, so the Packet will have a small return cargo this time, but it is the best can be done.

Uias being away from home in the schooner, I had no one I could trust the business of the Packet to, I had to come down in her myself to my business at home comparatively unprovided for, so I must hurry to get back. By this you can see the great disadvantage I labour in ⁱⁿ conducting the business of the Packet away from home, If I was not compelled to furnish a person to attend to the business away from home, I would have no objection to attending to it, but every time the Packet arrives on the Coast except when A George attended, a portion of my own business had to be left un-done, or I would not be able to pay that attention to the business of the Packet, as required. Seeing and knowing ^{why} this ~~was~~ ^{was why} I write in the way I did, ^{perhaps} I hope you will not suppose me finding fault or to be dissatisfied

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