

Monrovia October 1st 1850

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir. The Packet arrived here on the 2^d August, owing to the quantity of freight to land and the boisterous weather she was detained until Thursday the 5th inst. 9 day. In good weather we might have landed the same quantity in half the time, we arrived at Bapa on the 6th the bare & beach was bad landed some casks to Benson and was off same day, arrived at Sinoe on Sunday the 8th landed the baggage & Emigrants, ^{made some sales} on the 9th & left on the 10th afternoon arrived at Palmas on Friday 13th landed freight made some sales, and left on the 17th arrived at Sinoe on the 18th landed balance freight for that place settled my business, and left on the 19th arrived at Bapa on the 20th beach was bad, strong current in the bare my boats could not work it, and not a boat in the place. Day could get to land his freight, so to save delay I agreed to land it on the beach for him in our small boats, but the bare suddenly getting better I landed them through the bare and took of some wood I had there, and made some small sales, on credit to individuals which amounts I will collect in the George. Benson paid nothing towards balance due by him, he I suppose will write ~~you~~ or have written you; he assures me that he will be ready by the next arrival of the Packet and think he will ^{not} disappoint again, if he does, my favourable opinion of him will be diminished. The Packet arrived at Monrovia again on the 25th and commenced landing balance of cargo and freight, we have torrents of rain, which

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