

Har Cape Palmas Oct<sup>14</sup> 1849 West Africa

Rev Mr Gisley

Dear Sir I write you

You these few lines to inform you that my health is not good  
But I do earnestly hope these lines may find you enjoying the best  
of health. I had you my subscription paper that you may visit  
before all the Benevolent find & especially in Washington where you  
Reside that they may consider my Deplorable situation & by  
so doing I will think it a kind and affectionate favor of you  
Sir it is with what little Labour I can do my self & the assistance  
of Mr Gill & Broth I get along at all you will please let me  
know by the return of the packet wether you have collect any  
thing or not by this paper and where you are at so I may  
Return you most humble thanks if any thing should be  
sent to the value of 3 sh you will please direct it to Dr. Mr Gill  
I dont depend on that I shall not cease to do what I can & I can  
do you <sup>no</sup> good for your kindness but I hope the Lord will bless you  
for it them if they should be any thing sent you will please let  
me know what friend so I may Return them thanks all so  
This is all at present I Remain Yours a friend  
Wm. Wishes

Levi Norris

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

11. 1850--1851--1852

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