

Philadelphia Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 1850

Doctor Hall

Sir

I am now in this City. I expect to leave to morrow for home. whilst I was in your City I forgot to ask you at what time you expect the packet to leave for Africa. During my stay in Monrovia I pledged myself to the Providence Baptist Church to assist in gaining a number of School Books for their Sabbath School. As it is destitute of Books. They informed me that there was a goodly number of Children. wished to join the School. But they were not able to take them for want of Books. so therefore I intend to do all in my power to aid them in Procuring Books. As there is a good number of small native Children there. that can be Educated and Civilized, As for the Old ones I think they never will be Civilized. you might as well try to turn a bad egg good. Any how there can be something done for the Children. Do I wish you would let me know at what <sup>time</sup> the packet will leave for Africa. for if I should succeed in raising Books after my arrival home. that I may send them by the Packet. I also wish to ~~send~~ become a subscriber for the African Repository. I wish you would send the August Number and other Back Numbers Published since July. to Cincinnati. Also Direct the Answer of this Letter there. For if nothing happens I shall leave for home to morrow.

Nothing More at present

H. M. Williams.

Old Buckeye.

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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