

Cumberland Dec. 17, 1851

Dr. James Keell

My dear Sir,

Your letter was received on Monday evening, and I shall abide by its contents. I addressed the Presbyterians on Sunday morning - the Colored People on Sunday evening, the Methodist Protestants last night, and may have another opportunity to talk to the Blacks again tonight. I shall realize perhaps in money from 50 to 60 \$ but as to Emigrants, now the principal thing, the prospect is poorer than last fall. The Murrays decline altogether. Debricks will not go either, has given up the idea entirely, and notwithstanding all my efforts in the public congregation as well as in private calls upon them at their shops &c. I cannot get a single man to consent to emigrate.

I have written to our friend M. New to get the families in his place and Perlin started, to be done the week preceding the sailing of the Packet, or at furthest Monday Dec. 29. I shall go tomorrow, with Divine permission to North.

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II. Correspondence Received

A. Letter Books

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