Harper January 30. 1853

Dr. James Hall
Agt. Md St Col. Soc

Dear Sir

Your favor per Barb Shirly dated Novr 23d last was received, with Invoice, Bill of Lading &c

Thirty five Emigrants arrived here by the Shirly being an addition of one to the number set down in your list – the additional one is named Webster, and is from Indiana, age about twenty eight years.

We regret that you have not sent out groceries and Cooking utensials for these people – we have on hand Sugar – but neither tea nor Coffee – and not a single oven, spider or kettle; the two last companies ~~also~~ came out unprovided with these same articles.

Per Brig Helen, via Rio Janeiro, under date 15th Decr you were informed that my stay here would be prolonged to the last month in present year. – the derangement of my plans consequent upon my last years ~~stay~~ detention here makes this necessary and it will consume the whole of present year in making all straight again. You may rest assured that I shall use every effort in my power to give effect to the suggestions we have received from the Board. – It's clear that this people must declare their Independence there's no help for them, otherwise – should the affair assume at last

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11. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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