

Frederick April 8th 1853

Rev^d John Lapp

Dear Sir - James Collier has just handed me his Bro Philips letter dated "Monrovia May 6th 52" and after giving him an account of their passage he begins with the Country, as follows "This is a pleasant Country, but an uncultivated Country, the natural resources of this Country are not surpassed by any other Country, but many heads must be laid before it becomes what it is capable of being made, But I think the work is gradually progressing, and timely effort will bring all right but we shall not live to see it, but we will pray and hope for its success - I do not see Brother what you could do here for the present, as no one would be wise to come here without being well provided for, until they could get over the fever, and raise one crop. We have all had the fever, but Daniel and are over the first attack I hope the Lord will preserve us through. I cannot write you fully about this Country, as we have not been long enough here"

The above extract is all of Philips letter that will be of any interest to you in view of what you hear when here. Please write me immediately and let me know what day you would prefer the emigrants to come to town from here - as they are preparing to think to come on Monday the 18th - And tell Dr. Hall, that I cant have the face to Ask Mr. Trimble

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