

Proctor in August 26, 1853

Dr. James H. Hill

My Dear Sir,

I have attended four Camp Meetings this season, and leave tomorrow-morning for the fifth, to be held in L. Hill Co. near Westminister. The inconvenience and privation endured, have been more than compensated for by the excellent collections which I have made. These have been \$14.95, \$53.10 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$53.37 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$37.67 $\frac{1}{2}$, in all \$161.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ - and from the one to which I am going I anticipate at least \$50.

In all these meetings I have been favored with good opportunities to address many hundreds of colored people. The relatives of those who emigrated in the *Panther* have heard from their friends, and the intelligence very encouraging indeed. One letter was given to me and I read it to a multitude. They write from Monrovia, & one man remarked that if Cape Palmas proved only half as fine a place as Monrovia, he & his wife would not return to America on any account. Should news as good be received from them after their arrival at Cape Palmas, I think a large company may be gathered.

I have deposited in Bank \$55.00 - \$80.00, & \$75.00 = \$210.00, and may by

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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