Harper Cape Palmas
September 13th 1853

Doctor James Hall

Dear Sir Since having learned that Mr A. Allen will take passage in the Schr Cortes Capt Brookings I will merely add a few words is relative to the health of the Colonists and those who come out in the Banshee, the emigrants for this place are well and are now preparing to occupy their land. As I wrote you by the Banshee I need not enlarge upon it I will merely add that Commodore Isaac Mayo has succeeded in settling the long war between the Rivers Cavalla & Bloohah people so much for our Independent State Messrs Prout & Cassell are on their way to the United States as Commissioners to what may be their success I will not pretend to say. Nor do I know how long I may remain in Palmas it depends upon my success. If I am awarded a fair compensation I will remain.

Mr Allen now visits the U S with the expectation of returning he is a pious disposition man and has been very industrious during his stay here —

I am Yours &c

Jas R Fletcher

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