Harper January 10. 1854.

Dr. James Hall
Genl. Agent Md. St. Col. Soc.

Dear Sir

The Ship "Banshee" arrived here Sunday the 8th inst and will sail this morning.

We have received fourteen immigrants, and all articles of freight as per Bills of Lading.

Rev. C. C. Hoffman, wife, child and servant and Miss Colquhoun are passengers in the "Banshee" for the U. States.

Three out of our last company of immigrants have died viz. Mrs Owen, Mr Thompson, and an infant of Nelson's.

I have had houses built for Nelson, Jackson & Ford, and have furnished plank & Shingles for Campbell, he having cut his own frame furnished all other materials, and done his own carpentering, and this too whilst suffering from fever. For Mr Fuller I have repaired a house formerly owned by Dr Fletcher. Owen is the only man of that company having a family, who has not expressed a desire to receive his lot. I have for the present allowed him the occupancy of a house belonging to the Agency, and will as soon as he desires it, attend to his being comfortably settled. He expressed an intention of returning to the United States in less than one week after his arrival. He has been informed that he was at perfect liberty to depart whenever he thought proper,

Smith a man without family in imitation of Campbell has cut himself a temp frame, and is out getting it up: he is worthy of assistance, and it will be rendered.

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11. Correspondence Received
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