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Philadelphia May 17th 1854

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir

Having a great desire to go to the Coast of Africa and learning that you are the agent of the American colonization society I address you for a situation. having no other means to resort to I throw myself on the clemency of your feelings for a situation in any capacity whatever you may think proper. anything that you may do for me I shall feel extremely thankful for it. unacceptionable given as to honesty and integrity.

I Remain Your Obt Servt

Joshua Willetts

PS a line addressed to J Willetts Philada will meet with prompt attention

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11. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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