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Harper Cape Palmas May the 18th 1854

Dr Hall

Sir I take the liberty of writing to you soliciting the favor of you procuring for the Benevolent Society such medicines as you Sir know to be necessary in this country. could you Sir procure them from some Christian Druggist free of expence we would be very much obliged. but we must have them & if no one will give them to us. we must raise the money to pay for them. please get them & send the bill with them & I will send the money by return vessel. I would be very grateful if you could send them by the first opportunity. there is no medicines in the colony & many sickness. please send some cream of Tartar Castor oil. Guinine. Blue mass. Calomell & whatever you may think necessary. my reason for naming the above articles. they are more wanting then others. but you know best what is needed in this climate. please send what you may think sufficient for a year. I hope you will excuse me for troubling you. Sir. & oblige me by sending them as soon as possible very respectfully

E. P. Benefit.

To. Dr. Hall.

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