Portsmouth May 20th 1854

Dr Jas Hall

Dr Sir

I have been informed that there is a freight vessel to have Baltimore by the last of this month or by the first of June for the coast of Affrica, and if such should be the case you will please let me kno whether you think there will be any chance for me to send out some goods in her for one of the emigrants which left here last fall for Monrovia Liberia. I would be very glad to send him goods If there should be any chance for me to get them on board of the vessel as he may be very much in want of them. I want to send some five or six barrels. Also Charles Cooper wishes to send about 8 Barrels. And if we can conveniently get them on the vessel we will get a merchant in your place to ship them for us, we do not wish to purchase the goods unless there will be a certainty of there going as we would be subject to a loss on them, I would be very glad for you to answer this as soon as you can.

Yours &c

Wm Woodward

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