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Hillsboro' June 1. 1854

Dear Sir

I am the executor of John Kelly of this (Orange) County, he liberated & his wife & slaves, Gilbert & his wife Martha & their son Guilford, & Jarrat who all took the surname of Kelly, & sailed last fall in the Banshee for Liberia. Since then I have succeeded in securing for them, in the final settlement of the estate $124:58, their title to which admitted of some doubt when they left here. That sum I sent to Rev. Mr. McLain at Washington, & asked him to remit it to them, 1/3 to Jarrat, & the rest to Gilbert for himself wife & son, & beg them to acknowledge the receipt of it to me, & also write me how they were, what were their prospects &c.

Last night I received a letter from Washington, saying if I would immediately give you this information, you could send the money to them in merchandise.

I hope this will reach you in time & that they may receive the proceeds.

Yours very respectfully

J. W. Norwood

Dr. James Hall
Baltimore

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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