we are in favor of a steamship; but under any other circumstances we are in favor of one or two large sailing vessels to be owned and managed by the Society.

4 Resolved that we will continue to render Mr Gurley all the aid in our power to enable him to raise the one hundred thousand dollars necessary for this purpose"

You will probably hear from Mr Sheffelin and I trust the Committee appointed by the Directors, and other gentlemen who desire to consider and aid the object, will hold an early meeting in this city and decide upon some one plan, in which all the friends of the cause will unite for accomplishing the great ~~object~~ end. Very faithfully with the highest respect

Your friend

R R Gurley

Dr James Hall

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11. Correspondence Received
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