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Harper Cape Palmas
July 7th 1854

Dr James Hall
Agt. Md. St. Col. Society

My Dear Sir

Your letter together with Invoice and Bill of Lading for sundry articles shipped on board Barque Shirley for Episcopal Mission and other parties connected with it, came safely to hand. And although the articles are not yet landed still I should be disappointed in getting my letters off as was the case when "Carrier Pigeon" left I deem it proper that I should drop you a few lines at once

The things shipped per Linda Stewart for Episc Mission came safely and in good order with one or two exceptions For instance my cask of hams and the box containing the printing press. The hams were so much decayed that there was scarcely any among them fit for use. And the box containing the printing press was so thoroughly shivered that it was sent ashore in seperate parcels and it is doubtful whether all the parts have yet been received as it has not been put together for use This latter case however I suppose could not have

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