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Dear Sir

I Received late on the 27 Inst (Saturday) a letter from Mr G. & Barlow, stating a Vessel would sail for Liberia on the day above Named, I write on the Venture wrote to James Dent, if the Vessel has left you can return or destroy it, he also states to Me the Articles Named in My letter to you, have been purchased, and will be sent, I am greatly obliged to you Sir, for this act of benevolence, you will be pleased to inclose to Me, the amount of the articles purchased and the freight, and point out the way in which to make the remittance, I will state to you should it suit you, the Firm of Messrs Newcomer & Stonebraker Commission Merchants of your City, I could send you a Draft on those Gentlemen, you will please inform Me, I would state should James Dent not be living, he has two Sons & a Daughter in Liberia 8 or 10 years preceding the Father when he arived, they Managed to get all he had and then abandoned him, and let him struggle the best way he could, this is his statement to Me, therefore should he Dent not be living, I forbid his Children, in geting anything I send, My wish is what I send, to Mrs Ann Wilkins Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, should Dent not be living.— I am truly sorry I did not receive the letter in however I will write to him, if the Vessel has sailed (if the vessel has sailed) dispose of the letter as directed above —

Very Respectfully your Sarah Strider

On Reflection should an opportunity soon occur My letter could be sent

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