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Dr James Hall
Dear Sir

Yours of the 4th in reply to mine of the 30th ult has just this day, been recd & hasten to give you an answer, I hope it will reach you in time, though it is near time for you vessel to leave Balto, I expect to meet your vessel in Norfolk I have Chartered a sloop to take me there with the negroes, & I hope I shall not be disappointed in getting them aboard, I wish you had have named some particular hotel that you, or your agent would be at, as I should like to have seen you or the agt as soon as I arrived in Norfolk, where I shall be in a few days without some unforeseen accident takes place to prevent me, I know not where I shall get board for the negroes in Norfolk as I am unacquainted there, & after I get there, if it should be 2 days before your vessel arrives, I shall have to discharge my sloop, & then I shall be at some trouble, I suppose, & extra expence in getting the negroes from Norfolk to the Hamton Rhodes, where your vessel will anchor, but I hope to succeed, I suppose I shall have no difficulty in finding out when your vessel arrives in Norfolk or Rather at Hamton Rhodes,
In regard to guarantee which you offer to give me, that you will fullfill your Contract, all I want is a Receipt to show that I have sent the negroes to Liberia, & the money to support them six months, for I am perfectly satisfied that you will appropriate all money that is placed in your hands, to the desired purpose,
one, Rev Mr Starr, agent under somebody for the Va Col, society, has been to see me concerning those negroes, I told him I had made engagement with you which I was not disposed to breake, without a just Cause, as you agreed to take them much cheaper than the Amer, Col, soc, I have sayed all that is necessary, I hope to get to Norfolk

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