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Philadelphia May 4th 1855

Dr James Hall,

Dear Sir,

I would beg to trouble you so far as to request you to let me know on what day as near as you can ascertain, the vessel about to sail for Africa will leave Norfolk. My brother, Rev. C. C. Hoffman, & family are to sail in her, & they desire us to go down to Norfolk to see them before they leave which we can not do before monday. I wish to know therefore, whether by leaving Harrisburg on monday morning, we could probably get to Norfolk before the vessel leaves. Please also state what is the hour for the boat on monday from Baltimore to N. A line merely will be sufficient to give me the information I ask. Please write immediately on receipt of this, & direct to me in Harrisburg. I have charge of the E. Church in that town

Very respectfully yours &c.

Henry H. Bean

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