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Harper & Palmas
May 4th 1855

Dr James Hall

My Dear Sir

As the Gent. Pierce is about to sail for Monrovia, whence it is probable an opportunity for forwarding letters to the U S will soon occur, I have thought proper to use the present opportunity for dropping you a few lines respecting our late immigrants

It gives me much pleasure to be able to inform you that they are all doing remarkably well. Among the entire number that arrived in both the Euphrasia and Gent. Pierce there has been but three deaths, and these were children, one seven and two about two years old. Of the rest a large majority seem to be quite well, and others fast getting well. Many of the men are actively engaged in clearing up and planting their lots. Others are busily employed at brick making, while others still, as for example the Mechanics and tinner, are quietly, but earnestly making preparations for obtaining a livelihood

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