

D^r James Hall, Cor. sec. ast
My Dear Sir

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Your letter is Rec^d, & I embrace the first opportunity to answer it, My Mother has just died, my Child sick & I myself in a very debilitated ^{condition which} renders it impossible for me to get to Balto, with the Negroes for Liberia, but as I am very anxious to get them off, now if there is another Vessel to sail in Dec^r, as did last year, I wish you to let me know it & if the Circumstances of my Family will admit, I shall endeavour to get them there in time, one of the women has had a Child very recently, I suppose that will be an additional expence of course, I expect you may think that I am fooling with you, by promising so often to bring those Negroes to you, & not complying with promise but I assure you, such is not the case, I am no such person, & I have acquaintance enough in Balto, to prove this fact ~~was~~ I wish to hear from you soon as convenient, I expect to visit Baltimore soon as I get strength enough, if the balance of my Family are well enough for me to leave, & if I have time I will call to see you, if your Office is at the same place otherwise let me know where to find you

Very Respectfully

Timothy Hall

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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