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Harper Cape Palmas  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1855

Dr James Hall  
Genl. Agt. Md. St. Col. Soc.

My Dear Sir

Your favors per Bg Cora bearing date of Oct 28 & 31<sup>st</sup> respectively came safely to hand today. The Cora having arrived yesterday afternoon. I have read and carefully noted the various subjects to which you have referred, and hope I may be able to answer you fully and satisfactorily by this vessel after I shall have finished receiving her immigrants & cargo. Fearing however that owing to my present press of business I may fail in this respect I deem it better to explain at least one or two of the more particular matters at once

The ~~\$4375~~ \$4375 Dols paid. Thomas Mason the administrator of Moses Smith's estate was for the following reason viz. In 1810 the former Agent built for Mr Smith an ordinary single house on the site of the Society. Mr Smith & his widow subsequently built in addition to said house which cost ~~\$4375~~ \$4375 Dols. Shortly after both Mr & Mrs (over)

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

13. May 1855—October 1857

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