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Mar 26 1856Dr James Hall  
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My Dear Sir

This is the first opportunity for writing to America since the sailing of the Cora, and therefore the only conveyance for my semi-annual <sup>Dec 31 1855</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~building~~ <sup>building</sup>. I send them by this vessel the Tawon and hope they may reach you safely, and that they may prove more correct and satisfactory than others sent heretofore. In the present <sup>accts</sup> ~~accts~~ I have included among Bills receivable, all the notes of hand of all parties that are living. But there is an amt of some seven or eight hundred Dollars standing against deceased parties. These I have omitted. I would here remark (though strange it may appear yet it is true) that no one seems to think that he <sup>is</sup> expected to pay now or at any other time an amount that may have been standing against him on hand <sup>ac</sup> ~~ac~~, before the change of government. While I do not indorse these <sup>views</sup> ~~views~~, yet as I have not been instructed to collect them, I have not made very strenuous efforts to do so. and the consequence is I have not received one cent on any of these <sup>ac</sup> ~~ac~~ since I have been in office. I make <sup>over</sup> ~~over~~

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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