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Orphan Asylum, Cape Palmas
West Africa, August 14th 1856

Dr James Hall
Dear Sir,

I write to ask if it will not be possible to procure from the proprietors for the use of the Congregation of St Marks Church Cape Palmas, the Store House along side of St Marks Church.

You will be pleased I am sure to learn that the Congregation of St Marks Church has now attained to the maturity of good - established Church and that under the zealous efforts of Rev. Mr Hoffman there is connected with it the most flourishing Sabbath School in the Colony.

For the use of this Sabbath School, as well as for lectures and other occasional services we would like much to procure the School House: as a bona fide gift, if possible - as a loan if nothing better can be done.

As a Mission we feel that we have some claim to it. We have for twenty years maintained services and Schools in the Colony - an activity no little to the material, as well as moral and intellectual support of the Colony. We have at this moment a High School

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