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Doctor James Hall

My dear Sir Your favor of 23rd is to hand - I understand that Mr Pinney & Dr Bethune leave here this P.M. for Balt. - my own inability to go - debars me from what I should much enjoy - I trust you will have a large meeting

I understand that ten tons of lime stone will probably be delivered at ten dollars - either the five or ten will suit me - What I send to africa now, I send to men of enterprize & energy, who have risked all in going to Liberia, if they should lose it, I should more regret their loss than mine, as I hope much for Liberia from them if they succeed well and refund to me, it would please me well to roll it over in assisting such men (as I take them to be) to make the country go ahead - Prosperity there, will do more to attract northern emigration, with capital, than an increased inert population would do — Messrs McGill & Bros vessel - will no doubt produce much effect as an evidence of that prosperity — the Iron Sugar Kettles are alongside the propeller which leaves to night or tomorrow morning by daylight - their weights are 1006 " 1106 " 1096 " 628 and 635 lbs total 4471 lbs again wishing you a pleasant voyage & safe return I remain

Yours truly
Wm McCheffelin

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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