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Philadelphia Nov. 27th 1856.

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir –

I enclose Adams Receipt for the bundle of Mr Pinney's books for Liberia that he left behind him – I had added two or three volumes which I think you will find interesting on the voyage Should you be in a reading humour – "Olmstead's Seaboard Slave States" gives a graphic picture of true Southern life ~~& manners~~ "Abbeokuta" I think you told me you had never read, which surprised me, as it is an exceedingly interesting little work – The Missionary effort in Yoruba, Dahomey &c. in opening a great country to Civilization –

I forwarded on tuesday a box of newspapers directed to Benson to go in your vessel. for which you son will please send me a bill, or Mem: of the expense – & I will settle it with him –

I ~~trust~~ that you have in some degree recovered from the effects of the dinner – I mean the speeches – and that

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