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Dr Hall

Dear Sir:

You are welcome again to the Shores of Africa! More welcome, when you reach the Cape of the Palms. You will know find it totally in the possession of the Africans, without the loss of, but a single man! They have on this day, burnt the 4 Grassy towns with out loss, though they had some hard fighting. You will have no doubt full particulars from others and as I have spare, I must be brief.

I suppose you & your daughter do not sleep in sheets but whether you do or not the hospitalities of the Home are yours. — Mr Thompson & family are here. Mrs Thompson & family are well. Mrs Ruddick burned

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