Feby 10th. We expect to receive the Liberia volunteers on board this
evening & hope to get under way with the early land breeze tomorrow. I
have little to add to the foregoing & am not able to write much being unwell
from extra exertions in getting on board provisions & receiving of arms yes-
terday. I should delay unable excuse if I did not work hard myself
on the ship. All now is ready to receive the troops. I yesterday
received drafts to the amount of 2000$ more on the Treas at Sixty days
sight, making $4000 in all. I yesterday [illegible]
[illegible] from Government in this Harbour, which with the beef & bacon
I may be able to obtain on Shore will afford some aid. These all
these drafts made & to be made are to the most, only the State appro-
priation is used is more than I can tell. But what could I do else?
I shall take liberty at once on arriving at Cape Palmas to discharge
all Salaries other than for Physician & Capt. stating the cause, the
necessitous cause. leaving it with the board to confirm or cancel
my actions. The letter will not afford me I assure you. I have
this long communication & the bundle of documents to go by Steamer. Expected
here on the 16th. I would re-write my own papers but I could not,
writing hurts me so much & having no clerk. I will therefore
close with the assurance that I will do all I can for the Colony, as
what I shall think best. Certainly avoid more fighting if possible.

Very truly & respectfully yours James Hall

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