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Dr. James Hall
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My Dear Sir

I improve the present opportunity to write you a few lines which I hope to forward by the steamer as it is probable the Gen'l Pierce will remain on the coast some six or eight weeks longer. My semi-annual accounts ending Dec. 31/56 as also those ending June 30th/57 I also hope to forward by way of England. Those ending Dec. 31st should have been sent long since, and would have accompanied you in the steamer but for our difficulty in the matter which prevented my attending to matters of this kind at the proper time.

I am pleased to inform you that matters are moving along pretty smoothly. The peace effected through your instrumentality and through yours that of the Md. State Colonization Society bids fair to be a permanent one. And judging from the signs of the times, and the indications of Providence, the day of better things is about to dawn on the past of Liberia. Already the

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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