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Dr Sammy Hale

This week has
handed you by Joseph Pearce
who left his wife & children
to live in the State of the free
Now for Liberty I would state
that Joseph has purchased him
self wife & child and paid
the cash in full and he is
at liberty to go to any place
he may wish I have appointed
one of his guardians and have made
arrangements for him to live as to his
mode he will inform you himself
Joe is a hard & hard working man
was raised in the City and has many
friends here he thinks he can do
better in Liberia and of course he
has the right to go I beg
you to give Joe any information
you can that will be of
use to him on the Voyage
or after he has landed in that
strange land — and you
will oblige your Respectfully

Thos Hayes

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11. Correspondence Received
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