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Cape Palmas Jan. 21th 50

Dr James Hall

I take the liberty of addressing you although a stranger, I came out alone and a stranger, my means are very small indeed, coming out alone and being young I had not the charge to provide myself with many articles which would have been of some at use to me in my new home, my Father is dead, my mother is very poor, I have lived out with the white people since I was five years old, and I am now 22 years of age, I never lived out for wages untill I was eighteen years of age, and a great deal of my wages went towards supporting my mother, but with strict economy I succeeded in saving 25 dollars, ten days before I left home, this was stolen from me, this was a severe blow, and I gave up the idea of going to Liberia, but the love of liberty overcame every obstacle, and although I had not one cent in my name, I resolved to go with the few things that I had, and do the best I could and leave the rest to an all wise Providence, thus far I have been blessed with excellent health, kind freinds, and some presents; the President of the P. and B. railroad gave me a free passage to Baltimore, I like my Liberian home very well, and if

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