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Harper Cape Palmas
January 25 1859

G W. Hall Esq.

Dear Sir

Your letter per M C Stevens was received together with the Medicine as per Invoice. The family you spoke of is on shore and I hope will fare well — There will be no want of energy on my part to make them as comfortable as possible. The old gentleman and lady appear to be in good spirits, but this is not the trying time for emigrants. I must acknowledge the flattering compliments paid me, yet I dare not think I merit any thing. Should success attend my feeble efforts at any time, this would be more than justice that I should award such honors to those who in former days strove to impress upon my mind, ~~that~~ the great necessity of close application and strict observation, therefore I feel assured that the immortal Cullen expressed a very important truth when he said, that, to know a disease was half of the Physicians duty. I send you a list of some few Medicines should any Emigrants come out in the fall. it will be necessary to send it with them, I am also under the necessity of asking you the favour of procuring and sending out by the

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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