

Harpur Cape Palmas
February 15th 1860

Dr James Hall
Genl Agent &c

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 26th november
announcing the reception of my Draft in favor
of Mr C W Garrison on acct of the M^o Society
for Four hundred and Fifty dollars, and conveying
the unpleasant intelligence of the probability of
the nonpayment of it, reached me safely a few
days since.

I regret very much that my
drawing of this Draft should have been regarded
as unadvisable and unnecessary. And still more
that my doing so should ^{be} considered, as in any de-
gree transcending instructions previously given me
I do not find on a re-perusal of your letters any
instructions to this effect. Whenever (so far as I can
find) you have spoken to me on this subject, you
have enjoined upon me the practice of the strict-
est economy with the Society's funds, and ^{have} in-
structed me to draw for no other purpose than for
my own and the Doctor's Salary, except in cases
of emergency, and such I regarded the one which
lead to the drawing of this Draft. In a letter

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

14. November 1857--November 1863

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