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Dr James Hall

Dear sir 77 IIA25

I write you
a line or two - to be read at your
leisure - on your proposed voyage to
Siberia -

Several months ago I received two
letters from D B Warner - giving me
at the instance of A D Williams
now dead - some reminiscences of
Soll Cary - at the recent departure
of the Brig Palomas - I wrote a
long letter to Mr Warner - and at
the same time sent to B P Yates
a full copy of the Paper I made up
for Dr Sprague - and which I read to
you, some two years ago - relative
to Cary - requesting Mr Yates to
shew it to Mr Warner - and any others
who might take an interest in it

There seems to me lately - a considerable
interest - manifest among the Sibe-
rians - to have some reliable authentic
records, of the Men, and all the inter-
esting reminiscences, connected with
the original settlement, of their now
flourishing little Republics - and in
closing my letter to Mr Warner - I threw
out the enquiry - "Who in Siberia will
be the recognized, real Historian and
Biographer, of its first fifty years?"
Again I enquire "Who?"
I'm writing to B P Yates yesterday.

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II. Correspondence Received

A. Letter Books

14. November 1857--November 1863

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