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Colonization Rooms,
Washington City, June 11. 1864

Dr James Hall
Baltimore.

My Dear Sir

Congress, as you are aware, are deliberating on the Tariff question - just now "to raise the wind," and to keep it up. Can anything be suggested to help Liberian products, and increase our National treasury? How about Palm Oil and Camwood! Would Coffee in the Pod or Hull be sent to this Country from Africa, if admitted! What would be a proper tariff Charge on this Commodity! And what is the proportion of Coffee [clean] to say 100 lbs of Coffee in the hull!

I believe I have put questions enough for one letter, so "hold," and subscribe myself.

Very truly, and with great respect and esteem,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm Coppinger

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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