TEAM 356

Monrovia, Monday Evening,
August 3rd 1868.

Doctor James Hall,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Sir:- Your favor by the "Golconda" came duly to hand & I was glad to learn that you had safely returned home from your trip to the West Indies.

The Ship arrived here, from Savannah on the 18th of June, and returned here, from her trip to the leeward ports in the night of the 23rd of last month.

All the Stores &c, shipped, are have been landed excepting six bags rice, two bbls of vinegar and one box of Cheese. Of the surplus stores, for the voyage out, I have receipted to the Captain for what have been landed of them.

Since the Ship's arrival on the coast, we have had an abundance of rain & very boisterous weather. We had a very sad accident in landing the Emigrants at Cape Palmas. The Ship's best boat, (and it was the best boat we had for landing) capsized in crossing the bar & five of the Emigrants were drowned. It was the last load of them from the Ship. I was on board at the time superintending the landing and in getting their luggage together.

The capsizing of the boat was from the bad management of the Kroomen. Instead of—

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