Ship and the familiar acquaintance of the Captain I could hardly have been received with more courtesy, and had my wishes were kindly consulted in every thing connected with the boys position. The Captain kindly dealt with me and selected the outfit to my entire satisfaction, and the more so as it was to his own. And he also took me to his house for a parting meal.

With my renewed thanks, which I would be glad if you will also extend to your son, for your kind and courteous reception, I am

Very truly Yours

J. N. Pettit

Dr. James Hall

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