We are aware that farming is the main wealth and support of a country but we require aid with means.

I came out to this country on the Brig "Niobe" with Captain Gould and Dr. Hall. I have grown up here, and seen some of the Tribes in the interior of Cape Palmas, and am acquainted with some of their Customs, but would like to go farther into the interior, had I the means. The natives are quite reasonable when there is a certain fear and restriction before them; and when they have these restrictions over them, we can go and live quietly and comfortably amongst them.

I have given you a small account of this part of the country, and you can do as you feel disposed; but I should like to see the land of my birth once more before I close mine eyes, as I am the only male that is alive of all who came in the "Niobe" to this Country. I think it is a duty to return to America and see my friends, as perhaps some of them would like to come out to Cape Palmas.

I am
Dear Sir
Yours truly & respectfully
T. H. James.

Answered & copied in Gurps' Letter Book May 20th or so

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