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Dr. J. Hall

Dear Sir

I find these passengers a great annoyance to me after I arrived on the coast. for according to the Emegrant list some were down for one place, and some for another, but since my arrival on the coast. they act as they think proper, for all the Emegrants that were down for Sinou has gone on Shore at Cape Mount and Monrovia, The Sinou Emegrants that went on Shore at Cape Mount were determined not to go any farther, so Mr. Stryker the Agent insisted on my leaveing a certain portion of provisions for their subsistance over and above, what the bills of lading calls for. I acted according to his request, but not with the intention of assumeing any responsibility for so doing.

Mr. Dennis wants me to do the same, but at the same time, he wants me to take the responsibility on myself if there should any thing wrong in so doing, but I can not do that. Then on the other hand they will not take this Steam Machinery out of the Ship, as Mr. Richardsons business, is now in the hands of the administrators, they think that I will have to bring it back home again, but they have not settled upon it as yet. But they have taken the Lime out of the Ship, and I was glad to get rid of that. I will let you know how I get on by the next Steamer. Yours Truly. John B Heaps.

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