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Gettysburg July 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir

I write to know if your son's vessel  
the "Stephen Benson" has sailed for Africa: or if not  
will you be so kind as to inform me when she will sail?  
I like to improve every opportunity I <sup>can</sup> have of writing to  
Mr. Wilson. My health has continued to improve  
ever since my return, and I now feel almost myself  
again. Bony too is improving very much, looks quite  
like another child, although he still has occasional  
touches of African fever, but I hope the healthy atmosphere  
of my native place, will soon restore him to perfect  
health. I have just had a letter from Africa  
containing the sad intelligence of the death of J. Mr.  
Richardson. What a loss it will be to that country! It  
is a mysterious providence that has called off one

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II. Correspondence Received

B. Letter Books, Shipping

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