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Hartford, Conn.
Oct. 18th 1857

Dr. James Hall,
Dear Sir,

Your favor of Sept. 15th was duly rec'd. The ship project in Providence is abandoned, and Mr. Howland & family have decided to go in the Society's ship next month. He writes that they will leave Providence for Baltimore about the 25th inst. He desires to spend a few days in Baltimore to attend to some business matters, and receive some lessons from you. I think they will prefer a steerage passage to save expense. Mr. H. will not have pecuniary means to spare. He has suffered from the stringency of the times, and will have but little left, it is thought, after the settlement of his affairs. Will you be so kind as to give him somewhat of your attention in regard to a place to stay while in Baltimore, and other matters of interest to him. Himself, wife and daughter compose the family. Ages 50, 48, 26. The daughter is well educated, I am told, and is capable of teaching english branches, and of

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